

RIVET JURY

Heard the Story of Mrs. Hermine Shanley Today

The eighth day of the Rivet murder trial opened today with a smaller attendance than usual.

Mrs. Hermine Shanley, who was on the witness stand at adjournment, was recalled for further cross-examination. In response to Mr. Higgins' questions, Mrs. Shanley said she could not recall where she was on Saturday, Feb. 22, on Thursday or Friday of that week. She was asked where she was Sunday night, March 1. First, she said she didn't remember, and then she said she was at home.

"Do you ever take anything?" "Yes, I take some beer at meals. I generally have three glasses a day."

"What did you have on Saturday, Feb. 22, during the day?" "I had three glasses of beer."

"Who got it?" "My uncle went for it, and I paid for it."

"How much did you get?" "You don't get much for 10 cents."

"What did you get for it?" "A can."

"That is what you call a growler?" "All it was was beer."

"How big was it?" "A gallon can."

"And how much did you get?" "You don't get much."

"What time did you get home?" "After 11."

"Who let you in?" "Joseph Delanger, my cousin."

"What did you do?" "I put away my bundles and then went down stairs to my cousin's and proposed a game of cards."

"Did you play?" "No, I only dealt anyway."

Mr. Higgins read from the testimony at the inquest where Mrs. Shanley said she played a few games of cards.

Redirect Examination
Mr. Bent then took the witness in hand and asked when she was questioned by Mr. Wier and she said: "I was here in this building on June 20."

"Were you sworn?" "Yes, sir."

"Who was present?" "Mr. Wier, Officers Lafamme and Giroux, and Mr. Byrne as you call him."

"Where you summoned?" "Yes, by Mr. Wier."

"Where there any other witnesses there?" "Yes, sir. There was Mr. and Mrs. Guilbeault. She's Rivet's sister."

"Did you see anyone when you came out for the wood?" "I didn't notice."

"When you came back with the wood did you see anyone in front of Daigle's shop?" "I stood on Aiken street when the fire engines came along."

"Did you see anyone go by when you were standing there?" "I didn't notice."

"When you got back with the wood was there anyone around Daigle's?" "No, sir."

"Do you know Mrs. Shanley?" "No."

"Did you see a young man and woman pass you as you were at the wood yard?" "I don't remember."

"Did you hear any music at Hall and Gougeon streets?" "I don't know."

"Did you see anyone coming or going at that block?" "No."

Indirectly examined:
"What part of Daigle's store can you see from your window?" "I can see the front and two windows on the side."

"When did Mr. Guilbeault and Mr. Guillette come to your house?" "I could not say."

IN POLICE COURT

Light Docket at Today's Session

The case of Daniel Murphy charged with illegally removing baggage came up on continuance in the police court this morning and was again continued till April 2.

According to the testimony offered in this case several weeks ago, Murphy had been boarding with Rose A. McKinley and when he got to be \$4.50 in arrears removed his belongings and failed to settle his bill.

The McKinley woman had Murphy brought before the court, but as he appeared to be an honest man and told a straightforward story to the effect that he was unable to secure work, Judge Hadley postponed the case in order to give him a chance to settle up.

This morning he reported to the court that he had searched everywhere for work, but was unsuccessful.

"Why don't you go up to the municipal register and put your name there?" said the court.

"You have to go through a civil service examination, I understand," said Murphy.

"Oh, no," said the court. "I would recommend that you go up there."

Liquor Case Continued
Margaret Kenyon appeared in court this morning on complaints charging her with the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors.

The liquor officers visited her place at 323 Moody street, Sunday and it was alleged that patrolman Thomas J. O'Sullivan made a purchase.

Lawyer James J. Kern, appearing for the woman, asked for a continuance and it was granted.

Samuel Chouinard, a second offender, was fined \$5. Two first offenders were fined \$2 and one drunk was released.

Sudden Death
Joseph Picard, one of the oldest letter carriers in this city, was seized with apoplexy while at work at the postoffice yesterday afternoon.

He was removed to his home, 87 Woodward avenue, Pawtucketville, and died at 12:15 o'clock this morning without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Picard was working as usual yesterday and was in the act of "putting up" his mail in the postoffice yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when he was seized with a shock.

BIG SENSATION

Conspiracy to Blackmail is Charged

A big sensation is about to be sprung upon this community. It will involve several prominent people, possibly one or more clergymen, a couple of lawyers and one woman, in a charge of conspiracy to blackmail certain business men of this city.

If the allegations of the plaintiffs in this case be true, there is certainly reasonable grounds for instituting legal proceedings to prove a conspiracy to blackmail by the prime movers in the attempt to extort money for an alleged violation of law into which a score of business men were lured.

One prominent merchant was innocently drawn into the case by complying with a request to do what he supposed to be an act of charity that any man would be willing to perform. At that time, however, he was not fully acquainted with the circumstances.

The writs will be issued today or tomorrow, and the case promises some startling revelations. Sympathy for a woman supposed to be poor and the protection of a minor child were the motives that prompted the merchant to comply with the request of a local lawyer to serve in an official capacity as receiver of the money to be obtained from the business men and held in trust for the minor until the latter reached adult age.

The proceedings for alleged conspiracy, it is understood, will be brought by the State Liquor Dealers' association, as it was a number of the local liquor dealers against whom the alleged conspiracy was directed.

It is stated that the amount of the writs will exceed \$100,000, and if bonds are not furnished after the attachments are made keepers will be placed in charge of the property.

The case will be watched with considerable interest by all classes of citizens, as it will once more bring Lowell into prominence in the court proceedings of the state.

It is understood the lawyers on the other side claim to be ignorant of any conspiracy in the premises.

BOYS RUN OVER CAPTAIN LAID OFF

He is Charged With Drunkenness at Reception Ashore

CITY HALL NEWS

While the children were assembling at the Moody school this morning a couple of boys were run over by a sleigh and one of them, fortunately, escaped injury, but the other, a lad of 12 years, named Ingalls and residing on Doylston street in the Oakland, sustained severe bruises.

The sleigh was owned by Charles C. Plimpton, a grocer on High street.

The driver of the sleigh said that the boys ran in front of the horse, scaring the animal so that it made a dash and before the lads had time to get out of the way the sleigh had passed over them.

Fortunately the horse did not trample them under its feet. The sudden dash made by the animal smashed the shafts of the sleigh which with other portions of the vehicle were left behind as the horse dashed onward as far as Lawrence street.

The Ingalls boy after he recovered from the shock was removed to his home. His injuries are not considered serious.

Miss Annie F. O'Brien, appointed to the state and office to succeed Miss Mary C. Brennan as assistant superintendent of that department, reported for duty this morning.

Gypsy Moth Work
The work of destroying the gypsy moth and brown-tail moths was resumed by the park department today, under rather extraordinary conditions. The department hasn't any money with which to wage war.

NOTICE
The members of the Alhambra club will meet at Lincoln hall tonight to make arrangements for the Merry Widow party to be held at Lincoln hall, Friday evening, Feb. 5. For order, John J. Harkins, Pres., John F. Madden, Sec.

JUST ONE WEEK
The winter as a whole has been mild. Hot water bottles have sold but slowly. For one week, beginning today, if you bring this ad, we will allow 25 per cent. reduction on our very excellent line. Our goods are all marked with plain figures and you may see that this offer is bona fide. You'd know it anyway, when we tell you the price. At reduced figures they will range from 35c to \$1.12 for 50c to \$1.50 goods. We will also allow the same discount on any other article in our rubber department to each purchaser of a hot water bottle. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street.

MESSAGE FROM TAFT
NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 2.—A cablegram received from President Taft from Panama states that he will arrive in New Orleans on Feb. 11, and he will leave here on the 13th. It was expected that he would not reach here until Feb. 11 or Feb. 12.

RUSSIAN TRIAL
ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 2.—The trial began today before the high court of the senate of Gen. Fredericks, former governor of Nizhny Novgorod on charges of complicity in the grain scandals that attended the distribution of famine relief in 1906.

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CHARITY BOARD

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After Private Conference in the Mayor's Office — Mr. Drapeau Wants a French Ambulance Driver — Offers Proposition to Remove Ward Physicians and Give the Young Doctors a Chance to Practice — Ambulance Surgeon Wants More Pay — Board to Visit the Farm

The charity board met last evening and elected Solomon S. Mayberry superintendent of the charity department. Mr. Mayberry, who has been superintendent of the public buying grounds for about two years, declined last night that he had not been a candidate for the position, and did not know until late yesterday afternoon that he had been elected. Mr. Mayberry, who is an experienced ambulance driver, was elected by a vote of 12 to 1. Mr. Mayberry, who is an experienced ambulance driver, was elected by a vote of 12 to 1. Mr. Mayberry, who is an experienced ambulance driver, was elected by a vote of 12 to 1.



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FIRE IN SCHOOLS

Ohio Law Compels Education in Fire Dangers

In view of the fact that an effort is being made in this state to secure a law, similar to that of Ohio, making education in fire-dangers compulsory for all children, the following copy of the Ohio law will be of interest to the general public.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now will the next economizing board please step up to His Honor to be put upon a business basis?

If radium proves to be an effective cure for cancer, another great discovery has been made that will save countless lives.

The old Maine has to be taken up from the bottom of Havana harbor. That will be a big undertaking for some enterprising American firm. The hull can be still further blown to pieces and taken up in fragments.

WHAT WILL BE THE ORDER?

Captain Scully's order, "Women and children first, first cabin next to the life boats," in the Republic disaster, has raised a question that must be settled. If the first cabin passengers are to have greater safety, the public wants to know it. Nevertheless unless some order is indicated there will be an unearthly scramble for the boats to escape from a sinking steamer.

THE WIRELESS TO BE COMPULSORY.

The efficiency of wireless telegraphy in saving lives at sea as illustrated in the disaster to the Republic has opened the eyes of the civilized world to the need of having all passenger vessels equipped with the wireless. The French government has taken steps to compel all passenger vessels to use the wireless. It will necessitate the cost of apparatus which is not great and the services of an operator. That is insignificant when compared with the greater security for the lives of the passengers and even for the vessel itself. The cost of installing the wireless should be counterbalanced by a reduction in the insurance rates for the risks are greatly reduced by this new instrumentality.

The government at Washington is to have a wireless tower equipped for communication with ships 2000 miles out at sea, and that will doubtless be the first of a series of such towers along the coast of this country, so that not only at sea but on land will the wireless be more extensively used for the most useful and humane purposes.

COASTING AND SKATING FACILITIES.

So numerous have been the coasting accidents this and past winters, that the thought is frequently suggested what a blessing it would be if we had a few public places for skating and coasting where there would be no danger of accidents.

What a boon for the young people it would be if a few straight toboggan slides were provided down the sides of Fort Hill park. There is plenty of opportunity in some places, and without any assistance the coasters go to the top of the hill and descend by a route of their own, landing at the railroad tracks on Rogers street near the Concord river. The park board which is doing such splendid work could easily provide a few ideal slides on Fort Hill for the winter season. It would be comparatively easy also to provide a skating pond at a convenient location for the young people during the winter. There are tracts of land that could be easily flooded over and made suitable for skating purposes for young people.

With such public conveniences many accidents would be prevented, and the young people would have an attraction in the line of amusing and healthful exercise.

SENATOR LODGE'S DEVOTION TO HIS 'CONSTITUENTS.'

Of course Senator Lodge is not a grafter. He is above that as far as a political boss can be. But the fact remains that neither he nor his friends are indifferent to the charges made by Rep. Rainey of Illinois to the effect that Lodge is responsible for taking \$1,000,000 out of the national treasury for the benefit of his constituents, and these a few highly respectable individuals who had on hand a couple of ships they did not need but which might be sold to the federal government for a good price to be used by the Panama commission or as officers for the navy.

It is charged, and the charge if true is "mighty peculiar," that at this particular time Senator Lodge discovered that the government needed two ships of such a kind that no other ships to be found answered the specifications except these very two. They were sold to the government for commission in Panama where they were not needed, but the government bought them under an act of congress and that settled the matter until Congressman Rainey began to stir things up.

As a rule Senator Lodge devotes himself so assiduously to the defense and vindication of President Roosevelt that he has little time to give to those who attack himself personally. But Reps. Gardner, Weeks and others will attend to Rainey in due time. It would be a sort of confession if Lodge himself were forced into making a personal explanation. The senior senator has probably been imposed upon. Had he shown such devotion to the interests of his constituents on tariff matters, the tariff on hides might never have been written in the present tariff law. Lodge, however, affects such broadness of view that he would scorn to have anybody assume that he would advocate the interests of Massachusetts or of New England in opposition to any other part of the country. On many occasions, by his affectation of disregard for provincial claims, he has sided with western senators in their discrimination against New England, and against Massachusetts in particular. If we nominated senators by popular vote Mr. Lodge would soon discover the necessity of representing the interests and the claims of New England without such straight-laced regard for the other parts of the country that have their respective senators fighting for their interests.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Springfield Union: The administration is fast learning that the report of the reviewing board of chemists sustaining the use of benzene of soda in foods is decidedly unpopular. Although Dr. H. W. Wiley may have only lukewarm support from the department of agriculture in this matter, the people undoubtedly will be aligned on his side. The campaign for pure food has not been fought in vain, and consumers are no longer wholly indifferent as to what they eat.

DR. WILEY'S GOOD WORK

Philadelphia Record: Dr. Wiley has done very useful work in his campaign against injurious preservatives of food, but he has shown more of the disposition of the prosecuting attorney than of the judge; he has been an enthusiast, and some of his most talked-of experiments have not been made under perfectly fair conditions.

THE POISONED FOOD RASCALS

New York Commercial: The rascals who purvey poisoned foods to the American people are chucking with delight at the duplication of scientific authorities. Out of this accidental disagreement about benzene of soda they are planning to discredit the whole splendid scientific enterprise for the bettering of the people's food. Dr. Wiley's position thus becomes strategic. He must be sustained and upheld by the people at any cost. The unofficial board of chemical experts is, in its present form, a public nuisance. It should either be abolished or else somehow legally absorbed into the national bureau of chemistry.

RADIUM FOR CANCER

Boston Herald: One of the most fascinating aspects of contemporary life is the battle against waste and the happy results that come from conversion of what formerly was regarded as sources of wealth and health. The newly created Radium Institute in London intends to derive its supply of radium from the refuse heaps of the Cornwall mines, where for years uranium has been mined and the residue of the pitch-blend thrown away. This out from the waste, as conceived by the past, will come healing for the present and the future. The Paris Radium Institute, where Mme. Curie is in control, announces that it has sixty-four cases out of sixty-eight cases of surface cancer cured. It is said that cutaneous affections and tumors have been cured in hundreds of cases.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Josephine W. Hobbs, principal of the Training School for Household Service of the Boston Young Women's association, has given up her position there and gone to Minneapolis, Wis. Mrs. J. F. Horne, a teacher in the school, succeeds Mrs. Hobbs.

The New York board of education has refused to promote to the position of principal Mrs. E. F. Norman, a teacher in public school No. 81, in the borough of Queens, because she is married. Mrs. Norman had taken the examination for principal and had the right to the position. The board of education states that the law of the state provides that no married woman shall be appointed a teacher in the public schools, and the board construed that by-law to cover an appointment to the position of principal in the case of Mrs. Norman, when in reality it would have been only a promotion. Apparently because Mrs. Norman is married she must always remain a teacher, with no chance of advancement.

W. O. Bradley, who was the first republican governor of Kentucky, and has been elected United States senator on his sixth try for that place, is to be accompanied to the national capital when he takes his seat March 4 by two hundred Kentuckians, all wearing hats like the one which Bradley has made famous through many years of political campaigning. The hat is of the southern slouch type dating back to 1830 in style.

Colonel Elijah Halford of Washington, D. C., who formerly was the principal secretary of the late President Harrison, has been appointed corresponding secretary of the American missionary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which J. Campbell White of New York is secretary.

The name of Jack Bins, the brave wireless operator on the Republic, has gone into the Congressional Record.

It is announced at Providence that the degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon former Governor James H. Higgins of Rhode Island by Georgetown university at its commencement exercises.

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arrives in June next. Governor Higgins will deliver the commencement address on that occasion.

Rev. Fred Gotwalt of York, Pa., general secretary of the Lutheran board of education, has been informed that the Lutheran college at Carthage, Ill., has just received an endowment of \$200,000, which is believed to be the greatest amount ever received by any Lutheran college in this country. Half the amount was given by Henry Dehart of Washington, Ill., and the other \$100,000 by individuals of the Lutheran church in various parts of the country.

ON KIPLING

PAPER READ BY MRS. WILLIAM H. PEPIN

The regular meeting of the Brookside club was held last night at the home of Mrs. Clark Glidden, 1235 Middle street, Mrs. Kezer presiding.

Mrs. William H. Pepin was in charge of the program and read a paper on Kipling, mentioning particularly the author's poems which have been set to music. Warren Reid sang two of these songs, "Mandalay" and "Rolling Down to Rio." Mrs. Pepin also spoke of Kipling's great love for children, and sang two of these songs, "The Camel's Hump" and "First Friend." A duet by Mrs. Pepin and Mr. Reid, "I Love You," followed.

The foreign subject for the evening was Japan, and Miss Josephine Kezer read an interesting paper on that country, with special mention of the emperor. Mrs. Pepin gave a Japanese love song.

The hostess of the evening Mrs. Glidden, sprang a surprise on her guests, by giving them a valentine party after the meeting. Handsome bouquets, on which were broken quotations, were passed around, and the partners for supper were chosen by completing the quotations. The decorations were novel, and formed one of the pleasant features of the evening. Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. George Fowler presided, while Mrs. Marion Glidden assisted the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Kezer, 27 Mort avenue.

AN ALIBI

FREES DOCTOR ON CHARGE OF MURDER

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 2.—The verdict of not guilty was returned last night by the jury in the superior court which had been listening to the evidence in the case of Dr. Herbert A. White, charged with murder in the second degree on account of the death of Miss Mary A. Lane, a 19-year-old girl of Stratham. The jury was out only one hour.

Miss Lane died in the hospital at Portsmouth on Sept. 29, 1908, from acute peritonitis, which was declared to have resulted from a criminal operation performed before the girl entered the hospital. The force introduced in behalf of Dr. White, at whose house the girl for a time had been employed, was an alibi.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain of Berlin presided at the trial. Attorney Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter conducted the prosecution, while the defense was looked after by Attorney Samuel S. Emery of Boston.

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The Merry Jester on His Job

A Disappointment.

FOR weeks and weeks he had been suspicious of his wife, but for weeks and weeks he had carried a smiling face and held her on his knee as if he believed in her as he did in his holy grandmother. All things come to the husband who waits, and there came an evening when a distant messenger boy delivered a letter into the wife's hands. The crazy husband, as hunting for a color button at the moment, but he was not deceived. His first impulse was to rush upon the faithless wife and strain her or at least break her neck, but he got a grip on himself and waited for a more complete vengeance.

At midnight that night, after pre-arranging sleep for two hours and after making sure that the wife really slumbered, the husband crept out of bed to go through her dress and secure the letter. He moved inch by inch. He held his breath. Goose pimples formed on his legs. It took him just thirty even minutes by the clock to find her pocket, but he persevered, and the smiling epistle was at last in his hands. In his heart he was vowing to show no mercy, to cut her up with a dull hatchet inch by inch, when he suddenly heard her voice saying:

"I was going to pay it out of my own money, John, but I'll be awfully glad to have you take it off my hands!"

"Woman, what means this?" he shouted as he tore the letter from its envelope.

"It means a bill of \$14 for my last new hat, as you will see. Get into bed, dear, before you have a congestive chill!"



A HEAVY IMPRESSION.

"He was greatly impressed by that plump Miss Heavyweight."

"I thought he would be."

"Yes; she fell on him when they went skating."



SECOND SIGHT.

"I hear she can tell fortunes."

"Yes; she can tell one when she sees it."

THE NEW SCHOOL.
The doctors used to bleed nanking. For every ill that they could find. But now they're wiser, so 'tis said. And "bleed" the pocketbook instead.



GOOD SENSE.

"Mary, George is a much more sentimental than I thought. He even keeps every letter her old lover writes her."

"That isn't sentiment, my dear. It is good, hard, trenchant promise-keeping."

Putting It Mildly.

"Did you ever meet any one more conceited than Bragg?"

"Well, there's one thing about him. He certainly has a loyal tongue."

A Success.

"Is marriage a failure?"

"My dear fellow, it is very profitable."

"What do you mean?"

"It is accountable for a large yearly alimony."

Broken In His Disposition.

"How did that circus freak get to the point where he could swallow plus and minus?"

"He began on minus pie."

THE WHOLE TROUBLE.

Mrs. Starvem—I'm surprised to hear you say you're having trouble to get your money out of Mr. Starboard. He always boasted that he paid as he went.

Mrs. Bordem—Maybe he does, but I can't get him to go.

According to Their Bent.

Safety Pin (with scorn)—You are not in the same class with me.

Ordinary Pin—Oh, you haven't any cause to be stuck up. Speaking of classes, some of us have occupied chairs in the foremost schools and colleges.

He Would Need Them.

"That lady told me that she is very much interested in my work."

"What, that widow?"

"Yes."

"You might as well order your wedding clothes."

A Prospective Snub.

Ethel—You would hardly know Reginald since he got back from Europe. He lost all his money there, and—

Elsie—Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all.

The Aggrieved Party.

"Has your automobile frightened any horses?"

"No," answered the novice. "But every now and then some horse turns suddenly in the road and gives me a scare."

Foresight.

"Why do you keep two automobiles?"

"I use the second one to bring along the things I'm likely to need in keeping the first one in running order."

ALL IN THE LOCATION.

"Speaking of the hot days of last summer," said the drummer to the half dozen of us, "I want to tell you what I saw on the 11th of July. That has gone on record as the hottest day in the last forty years."

"Excuse me, sir," said a serious looking man, "but I must beg to differ with you. On the 11th of July I was wearing a fur overcoat and was none too warm at that."

"You can't wear it," gasped the drummer. "Why, sir, I saw people knocked out by the heat as early as 3 o'clock in the morning."

"At that hour I was hovering over a fire and trying to warm my chilled blood. Are you sure you didn't dream about the heat?"

"I don't want to be told that I'm a liar, sir!"

"I had no intention, I chapsly think you were mistaken."

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AN AWFUL CHANGE.



Mr. Slowdown is compelled to take a thousand mile trip for the first time in his life, and this is how important he feels as he leaves home for the ticket office.



"Give me a ticket for Chicago."



"Round trip or single? Say it quick, now. We can't wait here all day! See?"



HIS SON'S FUTURE.

Hiram: "Do your son Arthur is going to law school?"
Siram: "Yes, but he won't pay no 'tention whatever to his books. I guess maybe he's going to be one of these here unwritten lawyers."

Various Hunters.

Hitt—Well, it's just this way. The man who can go out hunting day after day and not care whether he gets anything or not has the right stuff in him.

Witt—Yes, especially when he's hunting for work, eh?

Proof.

"Did Mrs. Ogle-um's husband leave her well provided for?"

"He left her fabulously rich."

"How do you know?"

"I see by the latest society news she is to be married again."

Watches Him.

She—Why is it a woman never looks at the man she's marrying when at the altar?

He—I do not know, but I do know she keeps her eye on him pretty well after the wedding.

An Evidence of Disregard.

"He seems to be very fond of music," said an auditor.

"He isn't," answered Miss Cayenne, "or he would not try to sing."

Of Course Not.

Daughter—Mother, could I love two men at the same time?

Mother—Not if one of them gets wise.

Wonderful.

Edith—Has she any accomplishments?

Maria—Yes; one. She can blush without trying.

POOR FELLOW!

Geraldine—Pa has put his foot down.

Gerald—I know it. I was under it.



NATURALLY.

She: "Why does the villain of the piece keep on saying 'Bah!' so often?"
He: "Oh, I suppose that's to indicate that he's a bit of a black sheep."



EASY LESSONS IN MILITARY TACTICS.

If pursued in the open, seek concealment behind the nearest tree.

HAD THE EVIDENCE.

Irate Father—It beats all where my umbrellas go to. I left one in the rack last night, and now it's gone.

Willie—Alice's maid has got it.

Alice—Why, Willie! This is ideal.

Willie—Well, last night when he was going home I heard him say that he was going to take just one.

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.

Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow. And every place that Mary went The lamb was sure to go.

It went with her to board one time, Which was a better sup To Mary and her lamb, because The boarders ate it up.

A Planting Trick.

Fatherman—Your garden is dug up for protection. How did you ever get that boy to do it?

Gardner—I gave him a fishing rod and told him the garden was full of worms.

St. Before the Crash.

Fireman (yelling)—Hold on! Stop! Stop! Don't you see that red light ahead?

Engineer—Never mind. We're late. Let's take a chance.

Fresh.

Old woman—All the old are going to be old. You're old, aren't you?

Young woman—Yes, I am. But I'm not nearly so old as you are.

WRESTLING WITH FATE.

Wrestler—Bullwinkle! Now, then, please don't fight with me. I'm a little bit of a coward.

Attorney—My dear friend, please don't fight with me. I'm a little bit of a coward.

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NIGHT EDITION

MR. FERRES

Tells the Jury That He Searched Rivet

The eighth day of the Rivet murder trial opened today with a smaller attendance than usual.

Mrs. Herminie Shanley, who was on the witness stand at adjournment, was recalled for further cross-examination. In response to Mr. Higgins' questions, Mrs. Shanley said she could not recall where she was on Saturday, Feb. 22, on Thursday or Friday of that week. She was asked where she was Sunday night, March 1. First, she said she didn't remember, and then she said she was at home.

"Do you ever take anything?"

"Yes, I take some beer at meals. I generally have three glasses a day."

"What did you have on Saturday, Feb. 22, during the day?"

"I had three glasses of beer."

"Who got it?"

"My uncle went for it, and I paid for it."

"How much did you get?"

"You don't get much for 10 cents."

"What did you get it in?"

"A can."

"That is what you call a growler?"

"Call it what you please."

"How big was it?"

"A gallon can."

"And how much do you get?"

"You don't get much."

"How much whiskey did you drink Saturday?"

"I didn't drink any."

"Did you buy any whiskey?"

"Yes, I bought a pint and kept it for Sunday."

"Where did you buy it?"

"I didn't buy it myself. A man, Sam Dussanich, bought it."

"Where does he live?"

"In Merrimack street near Lang's drug store. I was at his sister's room."

"Where did you go that night?"

"Sam's sister and I went shopping and then we came back and had beer and went for a lunch in Corcoran's restaurant."

"What did you all do in Sam's room?"

"We sat down and talked."

"Have a drink?"

"Yes, I had two drinks of beer."

"Two seems to be your limit," said the district attorney.

"Then you had five drinks before 10 o'clock that day?"

"But those two at night didn't have time to take effect."

"What time were you in Corcoran's?"

"At 10:30."

"When did you leave?"

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WOMAN MAY DIE

Mrs. Charles P. Witham is in Critical Condition

Mrs. Charles P. Witham, wife of the well known contractor, was badly burned at her home, 22 Rhodora street, shortly before noon today. She was taken to St. John's hospital where little hope is entertained for her recovery. Mrs. Witham was working about a gas stove in the kitchen when a portion of her clothing caught fire from one of the burners. When she discovered that her clothing was ablaze she tried to extinguish the flames, but before assistance came to her she was terribly burned about the body, hands, limbs and face. The ambulance was summoned and she was taken to St. John's hospital where she received attendance. Her condition is critical.

SEVERAL CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following bids were opened and contracts awarded at the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon:

Barrel of hyperfine for public buildings department, E. E. Smith; 200 barrels of oats for the fire department, Wilder & Watson; pipe fittings for tanks and buildings and water departments, Scott & O'Day; barrel of engine oil for passenger department, E. E. Smith; barrel of cylinder oil, Adam Hardware and Paint Co.

Bids on the 200 bushels of oats were exceptionally close. The firm awarded the contract bid 56 1/2 cents a bushel; Joseph Mullin bid 56 1/2 cents a bushel and another party bid 56 7/8 cents a bushel. For close bidding Purchasing Agent Mackenzie allowed that was going some.

MAN TERRIBLY MANGLED

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2. While the Boston & New York fast express was stalled by the jamming of the switch rod of the engine near Apponaug, Charles Murken, a section hand, was struck by a south-bound train which was being sent by the stalled express. Murken was terribly mangled. He was 35 years old and lived in Providence.

TAFT PARTY INSPECTING

COLON, Feb. 2. A heavy northern wind which has been blowing into shore yesterday forced all steamers to port to leave their docks and anchor in the harbor.

William H. Taft, U.S. Senator and the engineers came over to Colon this morning to look at the high seas. The visit was purely as it enabled Mr. Taft to make a judgment of the contemplated breakwater from the harbor entrance which it is estimated will cost \$10,000,000. After a short stay here the party returned to Gatun by train.

THE CLANCY CASE

Has Been Postponed Indefinitely

The much talked of Mr. Clancy-John B. Clancy case, an action of contract, which has been hanging fire for some time and which was scheduled for trial in the civil session of the police court, has once more been postponed, and this time the postponement is indefinite.

After Constable McGovern had seized Mr. Clancy's horse and wagon, he sold them at auction and Mr. Clancy repurchased the outfit for \$65. John is now worrying about the \$65 that the constable has, and is anxious to have the case disposed of at an early date.

BEAUTIFUL GIRL

PASSED AWAY IN DOCTOR'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Miss Abbie Contry, a beautiful and talented young woman, daughter of one of the clerks in the house of representatives and a teacher in the Hubbard school, died in the office of Dr. Albert J. Lawrence on January 26. It is said she had been operated on.

Dr. Lawrence signed the death certificate. He is a physician of standing. He and Horton Simpson, formerly a principal in the public schools, will testify at the inquest today.

The first death certificate gave a fictitious name and address. Later it was changed.

On the day of her death, according to Coroner Nevill, a letter was received by the girl's father from Simpson stating that he was married to her and that she was seriously ill at a certain address. Miss Contry was dead. It is said, before the letter was mailed.

According to Dr. Lawrence, the young woman was in a critical condition when he came to his office and died while he was making an effort to save her.

FRANCHISE VALUE

HAS BEEN FIXED BY THE COURT

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—For the first time since the constitutionality of the franchise tax law was established by the United States supreme court, in 1905, a definite basis for the determination of franchise values has been fixed.

Until now the value of a franchise was arrived at by deducting the value of tangible property from the company's market value.

Under the ruling of the appellate division confirming the decision of Judge Fitts, in supreme court, the franchise value is the company's net earnings capitalized after 8 per cent on the tangible value and a fixed sum for depreciation are deducted.

The decision is in the case of the Jamaica Water Supply company, which claimed its franchise had no value. The estimate of the state assessors was \$179,900. Under the court's decision, which the company appealed, the franchise value is \$125,000.

More than \$20,000,000 in unpaid franchise taxes is due the city, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Curtis A. Peters said the decision cleared the situation for a prompt settlement of the tax dispute. Every franchise owning corporation in the city has not up the claim in the courts that its franchise assessment is excessive.

In the case of the Consolidated Gas company the assessment of the franchise is \$32,640,000. The company's claim is that this is \$15,000,000 in excess of the actual franchise value.

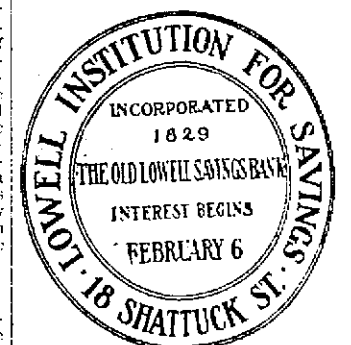
MR. TAFT

TO BE MADE A MASON AT SIGHT

CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—The rare and a high honor of being made a Mason at sight has been tendered to W. H. Taft by the grand master of Ohio Masons Charles Hoskinson. Mr. Taft has accepted and will return to Cincinnati on Feb. 18, when the grand master will convene a distinguished company of Masons in the Scottish rite cathedral and exercise the high prerogative which belongs only to a grand master of Masons.

Before Mr. Taft's nomination for the presidency he expressed a desire to become a Mason. The decision to honor Mr. Taft by making him a Mason at sight is the result.

In addition prominent Masons will be sent by the grand masters of all the other states in the Union.



INTEREST

Begins Feb. 3

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Traders National Bank

Hours—8:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays, 8:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. and 7 to 9 p. m.

BIG SENSATION

Conspiracy to Blackmail May be Charged

A big sensation is about to be sprung upon this community. It will involve several prominent people, possibly one or more clergymen, a couple of lawyers and one woman, in a charge of conspiracy to blackmail certain business men of this city. If the allegations of the plaintiffs in this case be true, there is certainly reasonable ground for instituting legal proceedings to prove a conspiracy to blackmail by the prime movers in the attempt to extort money for an alleged violation of law into which a score of business men were lured.

One prominent merchant was innocently drawn into the case by complying with a request to do what he supposed to be an act of charity that any man would be willing to perform. At that time, however, he was not fully acquainted with the circumstances.

The writs may be issued today or tomorrow, and the case promises some startling revelations. Sympathy for a woman supposed to be poor and the protection of a minor child were the motives that prompted the merchant to comply with the request of a local lawyer to serve in an official capacity as receiver of the money to be obtained from the business men to be held in trust for the minor until the latter reached adult age.

The proceedings for alleged conspiracy, it is understood, will be brought by the State Liquor Dealers' association, as it was a number of the local liquor dealers against whom the alleged conspiracy was directed.

It is stated that the amount of the writs will exceed \$100,000, and if bonds are not furnished after the attachments are made keepers will be placed in charge of the property.

The case will be watched with considerable interest by all classes of citizens, as it will once more bring Lowell into prominence in the court proceedings of the state.

The Law and Order league, as an organization, refused to have anything to do with the movement that is now alleged to be a conspiracy.

It is understood the lawyers on the other side claim to be ignorant of any conspiracy in the premises.

WILL REOPEN

National Hat Ass'n Will

Résum Business

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Official announcement of the intention of the National Hat Mfgs. Assn. to reopen its factories and offer situations to operatives as individuals was made today by Milton Dammann, assistant secretary and general counsel of the manufacturers' association. The manufacturers declared that this action was decided on because they were convinced that it is the purpose of the hat makers' union to disregard an agreement that the union label should not be removed from any factory without ten days' notice to the manufacturers. The statement reviews the trouble at the factory of the Guyer Hat Co. in Philadelphia, and declares that the Association Hat Mfgs. required the union to restore the union label and the workers in that factory pending the expiration of ten days which had been agreed upon as due notice of an intention to withdraw either label or men. It was asserted that the union rejected this proposition and refused to arbitrate, and one of the officers of the union was quoted as saying that "this fight was coming sooner or later and might as well come now."

HORSE RACE

TO BE HELD AT "JOE'S" FARM IN DRACUT

Joseph Duggan is authority for the statement that there will be a great big horse race on top the ice tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at "Joe's" farm in Dracut, near Dracut, Mass. "Joe" writes that the best horse in Lowell will compete for the prize, but he doesn't say if the course is an over-drawn course or a natural ice course. Such detail, however, does not matter. "Joe" says there's going to be one big race and that settles it. What "Joe" says goes—said.

LOSS IS \$90,000

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 2.—A despatch from Seneca Falls says: "The East Thread Co's plant in this village was burned today. The loss is estimated at \$90,000."

Mrs. J. C. Hamilton of Brighton, wife of a Lowell man, was visiting in the city when her son in Cushing street.

FEBRUARY

Interest Month

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Institution

207 Central Street

OVER LOWELL TRUST CO.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER

Is the best in the world and

WELCH BROS.

ARE THE AGENTS

GIRL'S TESTIMONY

Proves a Great Surprise to the Defense

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Miss Cecilia H. Rogers, as a witness in the prosecution of Wm. S. Gow, accused of embezzling \$145,000 of the funds of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, proved a great surprise to the defense yesterday when the case was resumed before Justice Crane in the Brooklyn supreme court.

Miss Rogers was a telephone switchboard operator employed in the New York office of the International Trust company, which Gow founded, and she testified, overheard part of a conversation between Gow and Arthur D. Campbell, the cashier of the Borough bank, concerning a cashier's check for \$145,000, which Campbell had

sworn he had been ordered to send over to Gow.

The young woman, who is 29 years old, and who lives at 204 Brooklyn avenue, was permitted to explain that she had "merely happened" to overhear the conversation, when testing the wire after she had connected the trust company's office with the Borough bank.

She admitted she had not remembered any other conversation about money matters, but that this one had remained in her mind.

"You were employed by the Liberty National bank for three years; why should this particular telephone conversation remain in your memory?" she was asked.

"It was a cashier's check that Mr. Gow asked for," replied the girl, "and no mention was made of any security. I had always known that security was given for a cashier's check."

"What did Mr. Campbell say in reply?"

"He hesitated," answered Miss Rogers, "and then said he would speak to Mr. Maxwell, the president of the bank."

"You heard what Campbell said distinctly?"

"Yes, sir. After he finished talking he laid down the receiver and Mr. Maxwell picked it up. It was only a moment's interval. I do not remember what Mr. Maxwell said over the phone."

Mr. Littleton tried in vain to find a flaw in Miss Rogers' testimony. In the afternoon he recalled Cashier Campbell, and for an hour tried to get him to admit that his conversation over the phone was with President Howard Maxwell of the Borough bank, now dead, and not with Gow. Campbell denied it and offered to allow his own personal counsel, Stephen Rabinowitz, to take the stand and testify to what he (Campbell) had told him about the \$145,000 loan to Gow.

After Mr. Littleton's plea for the discharge of his client on the ground of "impeachment" had been denied, he made an hour's address to the jury in which he declared that Campbell was the real criminal and that the dead Maxwell was his confidant. Gow was painted as the man who had been hoodwinked.

The defense called its witnesses today.

AMERICAN BATTLESHIPS

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 1.—The American battleships in their harbor commenced loading operations today under high pressure. With the exception of the battleship Connecticut, this work was completed Thursday. The battleship will coal last because of the constant stream of official visitors on board. The American practice of keeping the battleships playing to attract them during the work of coaling has attracted favorable comment from the foreign ships in port.

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LATEST MORE WITNESSES

Heard in the Alleged Panama Canal Libel Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Norman Mack of Buffalo, chairman of the Democratic national committee, was the first witness called today by the grand jury which is investigating the Panama libel case against the New York World. It was expected that Mr. Mack would testify as to whether the reports as to the sale of the Panama canal were offered to the Democratic national committee during the presidential campaign last fall before they were published in the newspapers. It was expected also that Mr. Mack would be asked whether he had a conference with E. B. England of the International News Service who has already testified before the grand jury about his investigation of the canal purchase and conferences with a member of the national Democratic committee on that subject.

Other witnesses who were waiting to testify when Mr. Mack went into the jury room were George Carteret, city editor of the New York World; John Spurgeon, night city editor of the World; J. L. Frazee, a World reporter, and P. J. Dempsey and Thomas Coreoran, employees of the mailing department of the World.

IN POLICE COURT SUDDEN DEATH

Light Docket at Today's Session

The case of Daniel Murphy charged with illegally removing luggage came up on continuance in the police court this morning and was again continued till April 2.

According to the testimony offered in this case several weeks ago Murphy had been boarding with Rose A. McKinley and when he got to be \$450 in arrears removed his belongings and failed to settle his bill.

The McKinley woman had Murphy brought before the court, but as he appeared to be an honest man and told a straightforward story to the effect that he was unable to secure work, Judge Hadley postponed the case in order to give him a chance to settle up. This morning he reported to the court that he had searched everywhere for work, but was unsuccessful.

"Why don't you go up to the municipal register and put your name there?" said the court.

"You have to pass a civil service examination, I understand," said Murphy.

"Oh, no," said the court. "I would recommend that you go up there."

Liquor Case Continued.

Margaret Keeney appeared in court this morning on complaints charging her with the illegal keeping and sale of intoxicating liquors. The liquor officers visited her place at 225 Moody street, Sunday and it was alleged that Patrolman Thomas J. O'Sullivan made a purchase. Lawyer James J. Kerwin appearing for the woman, asked for a continuance and it was granted.

Samuel Chouinard, a second offender, was fined \$5. Two first offenders were fined \$2 and one drunk was released.

BOYS RUN OVER

At the Moody School Today

While the children were assembling at the Moody school this morning a couple of boys were run over by a sleigh and one of them, fortunately, escaped injury, but the other, a lad of 12 years, named Incalls and residing on Boylston street in the Oaklands, sustained severe bruises. The sleigh was owned by Charles C. Plimpton, a grocer on High street.

The driver of the sleigh said that the boys ran in front of the horse, scaring the animal so that it made a dash and before the lads had time to get out of the way the sleigh had passed over them. Fortunately the horse did not trample them under its feet.

The sudden dash made by the animal smashed the shafts of the sleigh which were left behind as the horse veered on to the way the sleigh had passed over them. The lads lay after the recovery from the shock was removed to his home. His injuries are not considered serious.

Those Corpuscles

In your blood, red and white, keep you well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased.

To make and keep them abundant and healthy, is to have pure blood, freedom from disease and vigorous health.

The chief purpose of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to do this, and its success is attested by thousands of wonderful cures. Cures of all blood diseases, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh, etc. It is today in the most liquid form or in chocolate tablet form called Sarsatabs.

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The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Everyone admits it to be

LOWELL'S

GREATEST NEWSPAPER

HELEN MALONEY

Becomes Bride of Arthur Osborn

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 2.—Miss Helen Maloney of this city and Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York were married today by Rev. Stephen M. Lyons of St. Catherine's Roman Catholic church, Springfield, N. J., where Martin Maloney, father of the bride, has a summer home.

The formal announcement of the marriage was made by Mr. Maloney to the Associated Press in the following statement:

"Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maloney announce the marriage of their daughter Helen to Mr. Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Stephen Lyons, pastor of the Catholic church at Springfield, N. J., on Tuesday, Feb. 2, at 8 a. m., in the presence of the family.

"The above action on the part of Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborn is taken with the full sanction of the church. The marriage of Miss Maloney and Mr. Osborn marks the culmination of a chapter of what may be termed an international romance. It began in October, 1907, when the social world was startled by the announcement that Helen Maloney had eloped from her father's paternal summer home at Springfield with Samuel R. Clark, son of London who had been a guest at the home of Mr. Maloney.

A time after the elopement the young couple were missing, but Mr. Maloney finally located them in Europe and brought his daughter back home. In the meantime the discovery was made that Miss Maloney had gone through a marriage ceremony with Arthur Herbert Osborn of New York who was then a student at Princeton university. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Boyd at Manarone, N. Y., in December, 1905. Miss Maloney took the name of Helen Carnegie of Pittsburgh and Osborn used the name of Herbert Ogden of Pittsburgh. Mr. Maloney who had been highly honored by Pope Leo XIII, who conferred on him the title of marquis, took up the question of the annulment of the marriage both at Rome and at the archdiocese of the Catholic church in this city. Finally the matter was taken to the New York courts where action was started looking to the annulment of Miss Maloney's marriage to Osborn. The annulment was granted on the ground that they had never lived together. Miss Maloney was witness in her own behalf. Mr. Osborn putting up only a passive defense. Miss Maloney testified that she never considered that the marriage between her and Mr. Osborn was a legal one, but that she went through the ceremony as a precautionary measure to save herself from the attentions of titled foreigners who were regarded favorably by Miss Maloney's parents.

Arthur H. Osborn is the son of the late William P. Osborn, for many years an official of the American Sugar Refining Co. The young man was graduated from Princeton university in 1907 and began business as a broker in the curb stock market in this city.

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CLOSER UNION

Of So. African Colonies Discussed

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 2.—Progress is being made in the work of the closer union convention which has as its project a union of the four British colonies in South Africa—the Transvaal, Cape Colony, Natal and the Orange River state—the whole to form a great federation. A compromise has been reached on the question of the location of a capital of the federation. The federal parliament will meet at Cape town while Pretoria will become the administrative capital. The adoption of this plan ends the deadlock that had existed for the past week among the conferees.

UNION HATTERS

TO FIGHT OPEN SHOP TO THE END

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 2.—The union hatters of this city and Danbury will fight the "open shop" to the end should the manufacturers declare for that policy in the statement to be issued today in New York. A meeting of the striking hatters has been called for this afternoon to discuss the manufacturers' statement.

DANBURY CASE

Conference to Estimate Boycott Damage

SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 2.—The hearing to determine the measure of damage sustained by De Loove & Co. of Danbury through the alleged boycott of their goods by members of the United Hatters of North America was resumed in a local court today. Under the law, the local judge is empowered to estimate the damage.

The hearing was held in the court of the United States district judge, who is presiding over the case. The hearing was held in the court of the United States district judge, who is presiding over the case. The hearing was held in the court of the United States district judge, who is presiding over the case.

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who have in any way assisted them in their recovery from the illness shown by our friends at this time with always to be in loving remembrance.

John Harrington, John Harrington, John Harrington.

BIG FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA

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RUSSIAN DUMA

Resumes Sessions After the Holidays

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The socialists cite documents to prove that Azef in his double role participated in all the important terrorist acts committed since 1902. They hint that Azef had secret relations with M. Durnovo, then minister of the interior, who, according to reports, insisted upon a personal interview with Azef as a condition to furnishing the funds necessary for the work.

The assumption of Grand Duke Sergius, Von Plehvie, Spilgouine and Bogdanovich and the attempts, with Stolypin, Durnovo, Dubassoff and Troppoff are specifically mentioned, with details of Azef's alleged complicity.

The interpellation asks the minister of the interior whether he knew that Azef was in the department of the fighting branch of the socialists and participated in these plots and whether the relations between Azef and Ratchkoffsky and other police officials were not part of a systematic policy of provocation designed to bring about a reaction and to justify the prolongation of martial law and other extraordinary measures even at the present time.

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DEATHS

THORNTON—William Thornton died yesterday at his home, 51 Bellevue street, aged 32 years, 10 months, 19 days. Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Charles and a brother, James H. of Portland, Ore. He was a member of the Hope chapter of Masons of Fall River and the Royal Arch chapter of this city.

ATHANASIOPOULOS—John Athanasopoulos, aged one year, son of Arthur and Olga, died yesterday at the Lowell hospital. The remains were taken to the chapel of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FUNERALS

COBURN—The funeral of Henry Coburn took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home 82 River street. Rev. F. G. Alger officiating. Burial was in Woodland cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

FLETCHER—The funeral of Miles J. Fletcher took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home, 32 New Fletcher street, Rev. George B. Dean officiating. There was singing by Mrs. Chas. Young and the bearers were Luther Leonard, T. B. Huxtable, J. H. Robinson and Hugh Gallagher. Burial was in Woodland cemetery in charge of C. M. Young.

LEBLANC—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph LeBlanc took place yesterday morning from her home, 187 Salem street, with funeral services at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptist church. Rev. Fr. Choquette of Brockton officiating. The bearers were Arthur Bourgeois, Victor Bernier, Joseph LeBlanc, Wm. Taylor, Zephyr Forest, Altdore Chouinard. The Third Order was represented by Mesdames Choquette, Grenier, Ducharme and Bisalton. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames Merard, Ducharme, Cayer and Tremper. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Fr. Barrette, O. M. I., officiated at the grave and Undertaker Amodeo Archambault had charge.

TARTÉ—The funeral of J. N. Tarté took place yesterday from his home, 13 Common street, with a large number of friends and relatives present at the funeral services, which were held at 9 o'clock at St. Jean Baptist church. Rev. Fr. Lamoureux officiating. Burial was in Woodland cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

TUCKER—With solemn impressive services held at St. Patrick's church this morning the remains of Mrs. Mary Tucker were consigned to their final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The obsequies were attended by a large gathering of friends and relatives, as deceased was one of Lowell's oldest residents and a member of St. Patrick's church. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. Bessie Tucker, of Fall River, and Mrs. John H. Tucker, of Lowell. Mrs. Anna Tucker, her sister, died at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem.

MESSAGE FROM TAFT

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 2.—A cablegram received from President Taft today from Panama states that he will arrive in New Orleans on Feb. 11, and he will leave there on Feb. 12. It was expected that he would reach here about Feb. 10 or 11.

ALDERMAN GRAY

First Suggested Mayberry for Farm

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CAPTAIN LAID OFF

He is Charged With Drunkenness at Reception Ashore

GIBRALTAR, Feb. 2.—The captain of one of the battleships composing the fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry is today under arrest on board his own vessel and will be tried by court-martial on a charge preferred by one of the rear-admirals of the fleet that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given a few days ago on shore. This captain was not immediately after the reception and the executive officer who was in command, brought the ship into Gibraltar.

The head of the court-martial is Rear-Admiral Schroeder and Major John Williams of the Marine Corps is judge advocate. The court will meet tomorrow. The captain in question denies the charge. His defense will be that he was under heavy strain during the last run of his vessel on account of rough weather, on the day of the reception he had been on the bridge since 4 a. m. He did not drink anything during the day and he particularly denies the charge of having been at the reception, which preceded the reception. Fatigue was responsible for his appearance.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now will the next economizing board please step up to His Honor to be put upon a business basis?

If radium proves to be an effective cure for cancer, another great discovery has been made that will save countless lives.

The old Maine has to be taken up from the bottom of Havana harbor. That will be a big undertaking for some enterprising American firm. The hulk can be still further blown to pieces as it lies in fragments.

WHAT WILL BE THE ORDER?

Captain Scully's order, "Women and children first, first cabin next to the life boats," in the Republic disaster, has raised a question that must be settled. If the first cabin passengers are to have greater safety, the public wants to know it. Nevertheless unless some order is indicated there will be an unearthly scramble for the boats to escape from a sinking steamer.

THE WIRELESS TO BE COMPULSORY.

The efficacy of wireless telegraphy in saving lives at sea as illustrated in the disaster to the Republic has opened the eyes of the civilized world to the need of having all passenger vessels equipped with the wireless. The French government has taken steps to compel all passenger vessels to use the wireless. It will necessitate the cost of apparatus which is not great and the services of an operator. That is insignificant when compared with the greater security for the lives of the passengers and even for the vessel itself. The cost of installing the wireless should be counterbalanced by a reduction in the insurance rates for the risks are greatly reduced by this new instrumentality.

The government at Washington is to have a wireless tower equipped for communication with ships 2000 miles out at sea, and that will doubtless be the first of a series of such towers along the coast of this country, so that not only at sea but on land will the wireless be more extensively used for the most useful and humane purposes.

COASTING AND SKATING FACILITIES.

So numerous have been the coasting accidents this and past winters, that the thought is frequently suggested what a blessing it would be if we had a few public places for skating and coasting where there would be no danger of accidents.

What a boon for the young people it would be if a few straight toboggan slides were provided down the sides of Fort Hill park. There is plenty of opportunity in some places, and without any assistance the coasters go to the top of the hill and descend by a route of their own, landing at the railroad tracks on Rogers street near the Concord river. The park board which is doing such splendid work could easily provide a few ideal slides on Fort Hill for the winter season. It would be comparatively easy also to provide a skating pond at a convenient location for the young people during the winter. There are tracts of land that could be easily flooded over and made suitable for skating purposes for young people.

With such public conveniences many accidents would be prevented, and the young people would have an attraction in the line of amusing and healthful exercise.

SENATOR LODGE'S DEVOTION TO HIS "CONSTITUENTS."

Of course Senator Lodge is not a grifter. He is above that as far as a political boss can be. But the fact remains that neither he nor his friends are indifferent to the charges made by Rep. Kinney of Illinois to the effect that Lodge is responsible for taking \$1,000,000 out of the national treasury for the benefit of his constituents, and these a few highly respectable individuals who had on hand a couple of ships they did not need but which might be sold to the federal government for a good price to be used by the Panama commission or as collars for the navy.

It is charged, and the charge if true is "mighty peculiar," that at this particular time Senator Lodge discovered that the government needed two ships of such a kind that no other ships to be found answered the specifications except these very two. They were sold to the government for commission in Panama where they were not needed, but the government bought them under an act of congress and that settled the matter until Congressman Rainey began to stir things up.

As a rule Senator Lodge devotes himself so assiduously to the defense and vindication of President Roosevelt that he has little time to give to those who attack himself personally. But Reps. Gardner, Weeks and others will attend to Rainey in due time. It would be a sort of confession if Lodge himself were forced to make a personal explanation. The senior senator has probably been imposed upon. Had he shown such devotion to the interests of his constituents on tariff matters, the tariff on hides might never have been written in the present tariff law. Lodge, however, affects such broadness of view that he would seem to have anybody assume that he would advocate the interests of Massachusetts or of New England in opposition to any other part of the country. On many occasions, by this affection of disregard for provincial claims, he has sided with western senators in their discrimination against New England, and against Massachusetts in particular. If we nominated senators by popular vote Mr. Lodge would soon discover the necessity of representing the interests and the claims of New England without such straight-laced regard for the other parts of the country that have their respective senators fighting for their interests.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Springfield Union: The administration is fast learning that the report of the reviewing board of chemists sustaining the use of benzene of soda in foods is decidedly unpopular. Although Dr. H. W. Wiley may have only lukewarm support from the department of agriculture in this matter, the people undoubtedly will be aligned on his side. The campaign for pure food has not been fought in vain and consumers are no longer wholly indifferent as to what they eat.

DR. WILEY'S GOOD WORK

Philadelphia Record: Dr. Wiley has done very useful work in his campaign against injurious preservatives of food, but he has shown more of the disposition of the prosecuting attorney than of the judge. He has been an enthusiast, and some of his most-talked-of experiments have not been made under perfectly fair conditions.

THE POISONED FOOD RASCALS

New York Commercial: The rascals who purvey poison food to the American people are chuckling with delight at the duplication of scientific authorities. Out of this accidental disagreement about benzene of soda they are planning to discredit the whole scientific enterprise for the bettering of the people's food. Dr. Wiley's position thus becomes strategic. He must be sustained and upheld by the people at any cost. The unofficial board of chemical experts in its present form, a public nuisance, it should either be abolished or else somehow legally absorbed into the national bureau of chemistry.

RADIUM FOR CANCER

Boston Herald: One of the most fascinating aspects of contemporary life is the battle against waste and the happy results that come from conversion of what formerly was despised into sources of wealth and health. The newly created Radium Institute in London intends to derive its supply of radium from the refuse heaps of the Cornwall mines, where for years uranium has been mined, and the remainder of the pitch-blend thrown away. Thus out from the waste, as conceived by the past, will come healing for the present and the future. The Paris Radium Institute, where Mme. Curie is in control, announces that it has sixty-four cures out of sixty-eight cases of surface cancer to its credit, and that cutaneous affections and tumors have been cured in hundreds of cases.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Mrs. Josephine W. Hobbs, principal of the Training School for the Blind, Service of the Boston Young Women's Christian association, has given up her position there and gone to Menominee, Wis. Mrs. J. P. Roche, a teacher in the school, succeeds Mrs. Hobbs.

The New York board of education has refused to promote to the position of principal Mrs. E. F. Norman, a teacher in public school No. 31, in the borough of Queens, because she married Mrs. Norman, who had taken the examination for principal and had passed. The by-laws of the board of education state that no married woman shall be appointed a teacher in the public schools, and the board construed that by-law to cover an appointment to the position of principal in the case of Mrs. Norman, who in reality it would have been only a promotion. Apparently because Mrs. Norman is married she must always remain a teacher, with no chance of advancement.

W. O. Bradley, who was the first republican governor of Kentucky, and has been elected United States senator on his sixth try for that place, is to be accompanied to the national capitol when he takes his seat March 4 by two hundred Kentuckians, all wearing hats like the one which Bradley has made famous through many years of political campaigning. The hat is of the southern slouch hat type dating back to 1860 in style.

Colonel Elijah Halford of Washington, D. C., who formerly was the private secretary of the late President Harrison, has been appointed corresponding secretary of the laymen's missionary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which J. Campbell White of New York is secretary.

The name of Jack Ginn, the brave wireless operator on the Republic, has gone into the Congressional Record.

It is announced at Providence that the death of E. D. will be conferred upon former Governor James H. Higgins of Rhode Island by Georgetown university at its commencement exercises.

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ON KIPLING

PAPER READ BY MRS. WILLIAM H. PEPIN

The regular meeting of the Book-About-Meath club was held last night at the home of Mrs. Clark Childen, 1235 Middlesex street, Mrs. Keizer presiding.

Mrs. William H. Pepin was in charge of the program and read a paper on Kipling, mentioning particularly the author's poems which have been set to music. Warren Field sang two of these songs, "Mandalay" and "Rolling Down to Rio." Mrs. Pepin also spoke of Kipling's great love for children, and sang two of those songs, "The Camel's Hump" and "First Friend." A duet by Mrs. Pepin and Mr. Reid, "I Love You," followed.

The foreign subject for the evening was Japan, and Miss Josephine Keizer read an interesting paper on that country, with special mention of the emperor. Mrs. Pepin gave a Japanese love song.

Hostess of the evening, Mrs. Childen, singing a surprise on her guests by giving them a valentine party after the meeting. Handsome paper hearts, on which were broken quotations, were passed around, and the partners for supper were chosen by completing the quotations. The decorations were novel, and formed one of the pleasant features of the evening. Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. George Fowler poured, while Mrs. Merion Childen assisted the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Keizer, 31 Mart avenue.

AN ALIBI

FREES DOCTOR ON CHARGE OF MURDER

EXETER, N. H., Feb. 2.—The verdict of not guilty was returned last night by the jury in the superior court which had been listening to the evidence in the case of Dr. Herbert A. White, charged with murder in the second degree on account of the death of Miss Mary A. Lane, a 19-year-old girl of Stratham. The jury was out only one hour.

Miss Lane died in the hospital at Portsmouth on Sept. 29, 1908, from acute peritonitis, which was declared to have resulted from a criminal operation, performed before the girl entered the hospital. The defense introduced in behalf of Dr. White, at whose house the girl for a time had been employed, was an alibi.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain of Exeter, presided at the trial. Attorney Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter conducted the prosecution, while the defense was looked after by Attorney Samuel S. Emery of Boston.

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TRIED SUICIDE

Girl Tired of Waiting for Fiance

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Despondent because her fiance to whom she was to have been married yesterday, did not keep his appointment to meet her, Miss May Barry, a stenographer, aged 19, of Fort Richmond, Staten Island, attempted suicide yesterday in a furnished room at 119 East 10th street. The young woman was removed to the Bellevue hospital a prisoner. She will be arraigned in the Yorkville police court as soon as she is strong enough.

Harry Stremel the young woman's fiance, was locked up in the East 5th street station as a material witness. Stremel and Miss Barry have been engaged for some time. They were to have been married on Friday, but when they went to city hall to obtain a license they found they were too late. Owing to Saturday being the busiest day in the week for Stremel, who has a moving picture show, he could not get down town at promised to secure the license today and get married at once. He was unable, however, to reach the marriage license bureau in time, and after waiting many hours for him, the young woman began to think he had grown tired of her, and asked a room where she swallowed a quantity of chloral and was soon after found in an unconscious condition.

MURDER CASES

One or More Judges to Preside

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—At the afternoon session of the judicial committee at the state house yesterday Chief Justice Aiken of the superior court spoke for his bill to provide that in capital cases one or more justices might sit. He said that this state has steadily been reducing the number of judges in murder cases from the time when it was required that the full bench should hear them.

Now two judges are required unless the grand jury may intervene and change a complaint to an indictment for murder in the second degree. Murder cases really involved no great points of law. They are not so complicated on legal questions as are cases of larceny.

In the larger states like New York one judge is held to be sufficient, and it should always be remembered that all capital cases are subject to review by the supreme judicial court. He admitted that he was moved to ask for this bill because of the situation in Middlesex, where two judges engaged at Lowell compelled an extension of the term in Cambridge.

There was no opposition. Judge Cohen of the Roxbury district court appeared in support of his bill to provide that court with a probation officer.

J. Albert Brackett, for the association of theatre managers of Boston, spoke for their bill to permit children under 14 years to appear on the stage in walking or speaking parts. He said that he had conferred with Representative Grafton Cushing and Mr. Carstein of the society for prevention of cruelty to children and that in a week they would be able to substitute a bill that would be satisfactory to everybody.

Everett F. Lord, secretary of the Massachusetts child labor commission, objected to any bill that would allow children to appear upon the stage professionally.

HE ASKS \$50

FOR SERVICES IN SECURING A WIFE

ASHBY, Feb. 2.—James Hayes, a well-known farmer, has brought suit in the district court at Ayer to recover \$50 from Herbert Gilson, also a farmer, which he claims is due him for securing a wife for Gilson.

Hayes claims that he entered into an agreement with Gilson whereby he was to introduce him to several women, with the understanding that if Gilson picked out anyone and married her he was to receive \$50 for his part of the contract. Among those whom Hayes introduced to Gilson was Miss Lydia Dunkasun and Gilson married her in February, 1908.

Gilson denies that any such agreement was made with Hayes and Mrs. Gilson says she met her husband before Hayes ever knew of their meeting.

CHARLES BURLEIGH

WILL ADDRESS SOUTHWICK TEXTILE CLUB

Charles B. Burleigh, of the textile department of the General Electric Co., has accepted an invitation to be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Southwick Textile club, to be held at the Waverly hotel on Saturday. The club consists of graduates of the Lowell Textile school.

MGR. KENNEDY

RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE BY THE POPE

ROME, Feb. 2.—The pope yesterday received in private audience Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, and conversed with him at length regarding affairs in the United States. The pope said that he was more interested than ever in that country since it had been so generous in its aid to the earthquake sufferers in Missouri. Monsignor Kennedy presented Father Mahony and Mr. and Mrs. Shackley of Chicago and Mrs. McMillen of Philadelphia.

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MEN'S WINTER CAPS

That are taken from high priced lots, all excellent styles, sold from 50c upward, now 35c

CITY HALL GAS THE ASSEMBLY

May be Shut Off by the Company Makes Protest Against Rainey's Charges

HAVERHILL, Feb. 2.—If the city doesn't pay its gas bill within the usual ten days, the Haverhill Gas Light company will give it 24 hours' notice to pay, or the meters will be removed from all city departments, except the streets, which is contracted for separately. This is due to the recent stand taken by Mayor Moulton in refusing to approve bills at the regular rate, the mayor contending that the rate is 50 cents per thousand feet under the ruling of the state gas and electric light commission. Consequently the check which was due on Saturday was for only 50 per cent. of the amount of the bill.

When the company's bookkeeper called at the city treasurer's office and was tendered the check he refused to accept it. Now the city is given a warning by the company that it will be treated like any other delinquent gas consumer.

When Mayor Moulton was told yesterday that the gas company had refused to accept payment at the 50-cent rate he said the money would stay drawing interest for the city.

General Manager Nevins of the Haverhill Gas Light company yesterday declared that the usual proceedings would be carried on to enforce the payment of the bill but as the city business didn't amount to a great deal he would have the meters removed without penalty.

NOTICE

All union and non-union bricklayers, stone masons and plasterers are invited to attend a meeting Wed. eve, Feb. 4, 8 o'clock to be held at the bricklayers' hall, 32 Middle St. For order call on J. J. Griffin, Fin. Sec.

Wall Paper

—AT—

97 APPLETON ST.

CHARITY BOARD

Elects Solomon S. Mayberry Superintendent of the Dept.

After Private Conference in the Mayor's Office — Mr. Drapeau Wants a French Ambulance Driver — Offers Proposition to Remove Ward Physicians and Give the Young Doctors a Chance to Practice — Ambulance Surgeon Wants More Pay — Board to Visit the Farm

The charity board met last evening and elected Solomon S. Mayberry superintendent of the charity department to succeed Martin J. Courtney. Mr. Mayberry, who has been superintendent of public burying grounds for about two years, declared last night that he had not been a candidate for the position, and did not know until late yesterday afternoon that he had been mentioned for it. Mr. Mayberry, who is an ex-councilman, made a very creditable showing, as superintendent of cemeteries. He resigned that position last night and today he qualified for the pauper department superintendency.

The election of Mr. Mayberry was all out and dried. It had been decided upon before the meeting was called. Thomas Brady, the new member appointed by the mayor yesterday afternoon, was in line with the others to vote for Mr. Mayberry.

Mrs. Tibbets at 7:25 announced that the meeting was open for business, and Clerk Howe read the records of the last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Drapeau, seconded by Mr. Hinde, the board proceeded to the election of a superintendent of charities.

The election of Solomon S. Mayberry, superintendent of public burying grounds and ex-councilman, was agreed upon at a private meeting held in the mayor's office or reception room before the meeting proper was called, with the result that the board members voted unanimously for Mr. Mayberry.

On motion of Mr. Hinde, a communication from Dr. Shaw, ambulance surgeon, asking for an increase in salary, was taken from the table, to which resting place it had been consigned at a previous meeting. The ambulance surgeon receives \$400 a year, and Dr. Shaw said he understood when he took the position that the salary would increase with improved conditions.

The letter being read, Mr. Brady gave as his opinion that \$400 was very small pay for the work outlined in Dr. Shaw's letter.

Mr. Hinde said the ambulance surgeon received \$600 under the overcharge of the poor, and this amount was reduced to \$400. Mr. Hinde thought \$600 was not too much.

Mr. Brady reiterated what he had said relative to the amount paid the ambulance surgeon. He said \$400 was not enough.

Mr. Drapeau wanted to know if Dr. Shaw had written any other letter asking for more pay, other than the one that was read by the clerk. He was informed by Mr. Hinde that he, at least, knew of no other letter, and Mr. Drapeau said he was not prepared to vote Dr. Shaw an increase until he had looked further into the matter. On his motion the communication was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Drapeau referred to a suggestion which he had made at a previous meeting relative to the employment of a French speaking driver for the ambulance wagon. He said that he believed a driver who can speak French should be appointed. He referred to the case of a French girl, who was stricken in the street and did not receive the immediate attention she should have received, because the ambulance attaches could not speak French.

Mr. Brady asked how about the Greeks, why they were not entitled to a driver, whereupon Mr. Drapeau referred to the number of French inhabitants as compared with the number of Greek inhabitants.

"Of a population of about 30,000 people," said Mr. Drapeau, "we have 20,000 French speaking people. I don't care if there are Greek, French and Irish drivers."

"I have been informed that 65 per cent of the aid given by the city goes to the Irish people, 20 per cent to the French and the rest to other nationalities represented here. If there were as many Greeks or Poles in Lowell, I would ask for a driver for them. I ask for a French driver because, next to the English speaking people, come, numerically, the French speaking people."

Mr. Brady moved that the board recommend that a man who can speak French be appointed ambulance driver. The motion was seconded by Mr. Drapeau and became a vote.

Mr. Hinde moved that the superintendent be instructed to present to the board a monthly report relative to the number of persons admitted to the city farm and the number discharged each month; that the number of applications, those received and those refused be included in the report and that a monthly report be also required of the dispensary.

Mr. Drapeau wanted to know if there was a man at the farm whose duty it was to check goods received at the farm, and if to no one had been assigned that duty, he wondered if it would be possible for Mr. Mahoney to do it for him.

Clerk Gallagher said there was no such position, the former board having had trouble relative to civil service requirements.

Mr. Drapeau believed that a clerk should keep tabs on all goods received

FIRE IN SCHOOLS

Ohio Law Compels Education in Fire Dangers

In view of the fact that an effort is being made in this state to secure a law, similar to that of Ohio, making education in fire dangers compulsory in all schools, the following copy of the Ohio law will be of interest to the general public:

To provide instruction for school children in fire dangers. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state:

Section 1. That every teacher or instructor in every public, private or parochial school shall devote not less than five minutes nor more than ten minutes time on one day of each week, during which the school is in session, to instruction of pupils between the ages of six and fourteen years, in fire dangers.

For the purpose of such instruction it shall be the duty of the state fire marshal to prepare a book conveniently arranged in chapters, or lessons, such chapters or lessons to be in number sufficient to provide a different chapter or lesson for each week of the maximum school year, one of such lessons to be read by the teacher in each school each week.

The books shall be published at the expense of the state under the direction of the state school commissioner and shall be distributed in quantities sufficient to provide a copy for each teacher required by the provisions of this act to give the instruction herein provided for; the distribution to be made by the state school commissioner.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the boards of education, or other controlling authorities to see that the provisions of this act are enforced in the schools within their jurisdiction.

Section 3. A teacher failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SENT TO PRISON

For Promoting White Slave Traffic

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The pitiful story of a beautiful girl being snatched from the streets of Paris and lured to the United States resulted yesterday in the conviction of Henry Lair, charged by the government with promoting "white slave" traffic in this country. Lair was sentenced by Judge Landis to serve two years in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and to pay a \$2500 fine. The next case to be tried is that of Lucie D'Arville, Lair's supposed wife, who was indicted with him on charges of importing French girls to this country in violation of the immigration laws.

Marie Peury, 19 years old, was the chief witness for the government. When 14 years old, she said, she met in the streets of Paris, Jules Dufour, who subsequently introduced her to Louis Fayet, now in the government prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Fayet induced her to come to America, and brought her to Chicago, where she fell into the hands of Lair, who came from San Francisco. Mr. Peury informed immigration officers of her plight, and she was finally rescued.

Dufour, who met the girl in Paris, is a brother of Alphonse Dufour, who with a woman known as DuFour, forfeited \$25,000 cash bail, after indictment for white slave traffic in Chicago, and fled to France, where they were recently convicted in a French court.

RIFLE PRACTICE

GREAT CHANGE MADE BY NATIONAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Since the action of the National board of promotion of rifle practice in making such sweeping changes in the conditions for the national match the rifle world has been earnestly discussing the probable effect the changes made will have on this event.

The national match was established by congress in 1903 and a magnificent trophy was provided for it, which the national rifle association added the Hilton trophy and the Soldier of Marathon. Congress annually appropriates the money for the prize which is shot under the direction of the war department. Each state and territory and each branch of the regular service is entitled to representation by a team of twelve shooting members, together with coaches, range officers, substitutes, etc. Last year there were fifty competing teams and the score of approximately one hundred army officers and 700 enlisted men were required to handle the match. Hereafter there have been six prizes which went to the six leading teams, but this year the national board, with the approval of the secretary of war, has decided to change the rules so as to make three great contests in one. For this purpose the teams will be divided into three divisions on their record at Camp Perry last year. In the first division will come the U. S. Infantry, U. S. Navy, U. S. Cavalry, U. S. Marine Corps, Wisconsin, Massachusetts, Kansas, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Washington, Illinois, Iowa, Oregon, Maine and Ohio. In the second division will be Oklahoma, New Hampshire, Colorado, California, New York, Maryland, New Jersey, Minnesota, Michigan, West Virginia, Kentucky, The third division will be Rhode Island, Arizona, Alabama, South Carolina, Nebraska, Tennessee, Delaware, North Dakota, Texas, Vermont, Virginia, Arkansas, New Mexico, Utah, Mississippi, Louisiana, North Carolina and the remaining states and territories which were not represented last year.

The prize for the first division will be the National trophy, for the second division will be the Hilton trophy and for the third will be the Soldier of Marathon, in addition to which there will be prizes for each division. Each division will be eligible to win the National trophy, but only the teams in the second and third divisions will be eligible to win the Hilton trophy while none but teams in the third division can win the Soldier of Marathon. The same rule will probably be applied to the money prizes so that in that division the prize money can be complete for any of the prizes offered, since in the second division will be restricted to the money for the second and first divisions while the teams in the first division will be eligible for only the prize in that division. If the plans laid down are carried through there will be about \$1200 prize money for this match, the prizes being graded downward so that the highest prizes for the second and third divisions will be slightly less than the lowest prizes for the first and second divisions respectively. The prize money last year amounted to only \$575, in addition the members of the winning teams will receive appropriate medals.

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CAPT. JACOBS GETS 1600 BARRELS OF FROZEN HERRING

GLoucester, Feb. 2.—Capt. Solomon Jacobs has been successful in his quest for frozen herring at Connaigre bay, on the southern coast of Newfoundland, the first cargo that has come from that section by American initiative for many years.

He succeeded in chartering, not one, but two, Nova Scotia fishing vessels of the Atlantic fishing company of Lunenburg, N. S., both of which, under the supervision of Capt. Fleet, Capt. Jacobs' agent, proceeded to Connaigre bay, where they found 1600 barrels of live herring awaiting them in a seine. These and later catches were immediately frozen and taken aboard the vessels, the L. B. Hurlburt having 35,000 frozen fish in number, and the Varina, a brand new fisherman of McManus design, which was also chartered, having 25,000 pounds. Both have departed from Connaigre bay and are on passage for Boston, where their cargoes have been sold.

BISHOP BRENT SPEAKS OF WORK FOR OPIUM CONFERENCE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2.—Bishop C. H. Brent of the Philippines, who heads the American delegation to the international opium conference, and who was chosen as permanent chairman of the conference at its opening session yesterday morning, made a brief address in taking the chair. He said that the commission had to deal with a problem which required courage and sincerity in its treatment. All great problems pass through two stages. The first of these, the emotional stage, was sometimes more independent of the facts than the occasion warranted and found expression in agitation. This stage had been passed by those who were anxious to see the suppression of opium and they had reached the second stage, that of scientific analysis of the facts.

Bishop Brent reminded the delegates that they must do their utmost for the credit of their respective countries and the benefit of mankind.

PLAN STARTED TO MOVE CAPITAL TO MANCHES.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—A mass-meeting of citizens was held in the city hall last night, the subject under discussion being the proposition to make Manchester the capital of the state, and the placing of the state house in the city. Mr. Joseph Wagner, chairman of the Manchester legislative delegation, presided and all speakers were received with enthusiasm.

The most important definite action was the appointment of a "state house committee," composed of fifty citizens, to consider ways and means.

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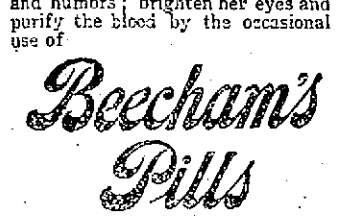
ALL ABOUT THE MOROS

Lowell people will be privileged to hear the first illustrated lecture by Gen. Gen. Reade on the Moros, one of the most interesting tribes in the Philippines. It will be delivered in the hall of the women's branch of the People's club, Bridge street, at 7:15 tomorrow night. The slides, especially made for the talk, will show a great deal about these strange people, their modes of living and manners and customs. The lecture is entirely free and the public is invited. Gen. Reade would particularly like to see his comrades of the Grand Army. Among those present, take elevator.

\$25,000 LOSS CHURCH AT PALMER DESTROYED BY FIRE

PALMER, Feb. 2.—The Second Congregational church, one of the finest structures in this village, was burned last night with most of its furnishings. The loss is \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the rear of the building, apparently from defective electric light wiring. The scantiness of the water supply hampered the work of the firemen. The church was a two-story wooden structure with a bell tower.

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TO UNITE COLONIES

Cape Colony, Feb. 2.—The convention now being held here, with the object of forming a plan for the union of the colonies, has been deadlocked for a week over the question of which city shall be the capital, which threatens to wreck the scheme. A compromise, however, is now being considered, whereby the honors will be divided. This provides that Cape Town shall be the seat of parliament, Pretoria the administrative capital, and Bloemfontein the headquarters of the judiciary. It is thought probable that this plan will be adopted.

MASKED MEN GOT \$3000

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 2.—Three masked men, holding up the Mohawk saloon Sunday, lined up twenty men in front of the bar and robbed the safe of \$3000. The robbers escaped.

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TONS OF COAL MAY BE SAVED TO THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Millions of tons of coal may be saved to the country through the investigations of the geological survey into the bruiqueting of coal. For several years the geological survey of the United States has been conducting a series of experiments in the hope of stopping the tremendous waste in the use of fuels, and one of these was the making of briquets out of slack or waste coal. This fine coal, which has not nearly the value of the lump coal, because of the difficulty in burning it, is mixed with the coal of other grades and pressed into cakes or bricks by powerful machinery.

Several hundred tons of these briquets were made at the fuel testing plant at St. Louis, Mo., and later at Norfolk, Va. This prepared fuel was used in a number of tests by the Lake Shore and Michigan Central, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads, and in every instance the briquets furnished more power with less weight of fuel than the run-of-mine coal from the same mines. They further showed less smoke than the coal and indicated that their proper use at terminals might do away with a large part of the smoke nuisance from the railroads in the big cities of the country.

In co-operation with the navy department a series of tests was made on the torpedo boat, the Battleship of Hampton Roads, and the battleship, which for weight with the coal, succeeded in generating much more power, but there was very little difference in the amount of smoke.

To the navy these tests are of the greatest importance. The fact that the briquets give more power than the coal means that a vessel carrying 2000 tons of briquets will be capable of steaming a farther distance than one with 2000 tons of raw coal. In time of war this would be very desirable, especially if the first were in foreign waters, far from coaling stations.

To the railroads, the briquets, if as made, will undoubtedly prove a valuable fuel because of the fact that they make and the lessening of the smoke in a number of the road tests the engines using briquets carried heavy trains much faster than with coal. They showed their ability in a number of instances in making up test time, which would have been impossible with the run-of-mine coal according to the statements of the men who operated the engines.

A report of the results of these tests has just been made to the Geological Survey by Prof. W. F. M. Gies, consulting engineer in charge of locomotive tests. He states many advantages to the railroads in the use of briquets. "The briquets," he says, "marked increase in efficiency, an increase in boiler capacity and a decrease in the production of smoke. It has been especially noted that careful firing of briquets at terminals is effective in diminishing the amount of smoke produced."

The tests as a whole indicate that many low grade coals, now considered useless may make an admirable fuel and thus add to the supply of the country which is being used at a rapid rate.

JOSE UGARTE IS CHIEF OF THE SECRET POLICE

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—President Gomez signed a decree yesterday appointing Jose Ugarte chief of the secret police. This closes the sensational incident arising out of the proposal to appoint Ricardo Arnau to that office, which was frustrated by Vice President Zayas' threat to resign.

The president has sent a message to congress in which he says that not much advance in legislation was made under the recent government of intervention, although it is true that certain laws were promulgated with merit approval. He especially recommends revision of the penal code and the law of criminal procedure, and advises congress to exercise the utmost care in incurring financial obligations, in view of the small sum now left in the national treasury.

President Gomez suggests the appointment of a commission for the revision of the tariff and advocates negotiations to obtain the greatest concessions possible from the United States without endangering Cuba's relations with other nations. He also recommends an extensive scheme of amnesty.

KILLED WIFE MAN THEN FATALLY SHOT HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Frederick Voigt shot and killed his wife yesterday afternoon in a hotel in Brooklyn and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died shortly afterwards.

The tragedy occurred in a tenement house. Neighbors say that the man was continually quarrelling with his wife. When the police broke in the door of the Voigt home they found two little children weeping pitifully near the bodies of their parents.

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DR. LYMAN ABBOTT DELIVERS CAUSTIC CRITICISM OF THE PRESS

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—Caustic criticism of the American press which assumes the liberty of assailing personal character and striking estimates of Presidents Roosevelt and Cleveland, by Dr. Lyman A. Abbott of New York, distinguished the annual banquet of several hundred loyal sons of Andover college, gathered at the Andover House last night on the occasion of the annual reunion of the alumni of the college and vicinity.

Dr. Abbott considered several topics of national interest, but laid special emphasis upon the tendency of the American press to exceed proper freedom of speech. Quoting Sen. Tillam as saying that a suit now pending against a New York paper was "the beginning of the suppression of free speech in this country," Dr. Abbott said "If I walk down the street with my hands in my own pockets, it is as good as a law that I walk down the street and expose my hands to someone else's pocket, he has a right to kick. The liberty of the press is no different from any other kind."

President Roosevelt received much credit on account of his efforts for international peace, but of importance was the conservation of resources, child labor laws and his fight against the big game of the country.

President George Harris of the college was received with singing cheers.

The Merry Jester on His Job

A Disappointment.

FOR weeks and weeks he had been suspicious of his wife, but for weeks and weeks he had carried a smiling face and held her on his knee as if he believed in her as he did in his holy grandmother. All things come to the husband who waits, and there came an evening when a district messenger boy delivered a letter into the wife's hands. The crafty husband was hunting for a collar button at the moment, but he was not deceived. His first impulse was to rush upon the faithless wife and drain her or at least break her neck, but he got a grip on himself and waited for a more complete vengeance.

At midnight that night, after pretending sleep for two hours and after making sure that the wife really slumbered, the husband crept out of bed to go through her dress and secure the letter. He moved inch by inch. He held his breath. Goose pimples formed on his legs. It took him just thirty-seven minutes by the clock to find the pocket, but he persevered, and the damning epistle was at last in his hands. In his heart he was vowing to show no mercy, to cut her up with a dull hatchet inch by inch, when he suddenly heard her voice saying:

"I was going to pay it out of my own pin money, John, but I'll be awfully glad to have you take it off my hands."

"Woman, what means this?" he shouted as he tore the letter from its envelope.

"It means a bill of \$14 for my last new hat, as you will see. Get into bed, dear, before you have a congestive chill!"

Putting It Mildly.

"Did you ever meet any one more conceited than Bragg is?"

"Well, there's one thing about him. He certainly has a loyal tongue."

"Loyal tongue?"

"Yes, it's always saying nice things about its owner."

A Success.

"Is marriage a failure?"

"My dear fellow, it is very profitable."

"What do you mean?"

"It is accountable for a large yearly alimony."

Broke In His Digestion.

"How did that circus freak get to the point where he could swallow pins and nails?"

"He began on mince pie."

THE WHOLE TROUBLE.

Mrs. Starvem—I'm surprised to hear you say you're having trouble to get your money out of Mr. Starboard. He always boasted that he paid as he went.

Mrs. Borden—Maybe he does, but I can't get him to go.

According to Their Bent.

Safety Pin (with scorn)—You are not in the same class with me.

Ordinary Pin—Oh, you haven't any cause to be stuck up. Speaking of classes, some of us have occupied chairs in the foremost schools and colleges.

He Would Need Them.

"That lady told me that she is very much interested in my work."

"What, that widow?"

"Yes."

"You might as well order your wedding clothes."

A Prospective Snub.

Ethel—You would hardly know Reginald since he got back from Europe. He lost all his money there, and—

Elsie—Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all.

The Aggrieved Party.

"Has your automobile frightened any horses?"

"No," answered the novice. "But every now and then some horse turns suddenly in to the road and gives me a scare."

Foresight.

"Why do you keep two automobiles?"

"I use the second one to bring along the things I'm likely to need in keeping the first one in running order."

His Son's Future.

Hiram: "So your son Arthur is going to law school?"

Siram: "Yes, but he won't pay no 'tention whatever to his books. I guess maybe he's going to be one of these here unwritten lawyers."

ALL IN THE LOCATION.

"SPEAKING of the hot days of last summer," said the drummer to the half dozen of us, "I want to tell you what I saw on the 7th of July. That has gone on record as the hottest day in the last forty years."

"Excuse me, sir," said a serious-looking man, "but I must beg to differ with you. On the 7th of July I was wearing a fur overcoat and was none too warm at that."

"You can't mean it!" gasped the drummer. "Why, sir, I saw people knocked out by the heat as early as 8 o'clock in the morning."

"At that hour I was hovering over a fire and trying to warm my chilled blood. Are you sure you didn't dream about the heat?"

"I don't want to be told that I'm a liar, sir!"

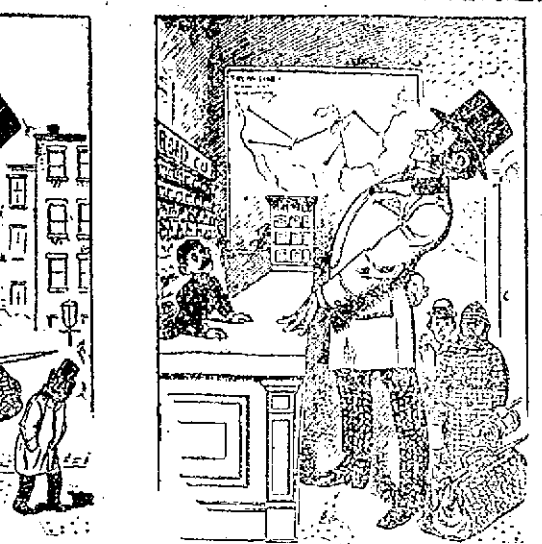
"I had no intention. I simply think you were mistaken."

"What! Mistaken when I helped load over a dozen heat victims into ambulances! Mistaken when I counted eighteen dead cab horses at one time!"

"But it seemed on the afternoon of July 7," said the serious-looking man, "it began snowing about an hour after dinner, and the snow did not cease until some time in the evening."

"Snow?" shouted the drummer, with a howl to his voice.

AN AWFUL CHANGE.



Mr. Slowtown is compelled to take a thousand mile trip for the first time in his life, and this is how important he feels as he leaves home for the ticket office.

Too Busy.

Otherwise—And you actually approve of gossiping women?

Wife—Yes, for this reason: I have noticed that a woman who is always talking about her neighbors never has time to complain of her husband.

Choose the Right Material.

"Nearly everything he touched turned to gold."

"How did he work it?"

"He was careful not to touch anything but greenbacks."

Through With Both.

"I understand you have broken with Jack."

"Yes, for good."

"Fast so? Did his money run out so soon?"

Various Hunters.

Hitt—Well, it's just this way. The man who can go out hunting day after day and not care whether he gets anything or not has the right stuff in him.

Witt—Yes, especially when he's hunting for work, eh?

Proof.

"Did Mrs. Oslang's husband leave her well provided for?"

"He left her fabulously rich."

"How do you know?"

"I see by the latest society news she is to be married again."

Watches Him.

She—Why is it a woman—never looks at the man she's marrying when at the altar?

He—I do not know, but I do know she keeps her eye on him pretty well after the wedding.

An Evidence of Disregard.

"He seems to be very fond of music," said an auditor.

"He isn't," answered Miss Cayenne, "for he would not try to sing."

Of Course Not.

Daughter—Mother, could I love two men at the same time?

Mother—Not if one of them gets wise.

Wonderful.

Edith—Has she any accomplishments?

Maria—Yes; one. She can blush without trying.

EASY LESSONS IN MILITARY TACTICS.

If pursued in the open, seek concealment behind the nearest tree.

HAD THE EVIDENCE.

Irate Father—It beats all where my umbrellas go to. I left one in the rack last night, and now it's gone.

Willie—Alice's bra has got it.

Alice—Why, Willie? The idea!

Willie—Well, last night when he was going home I heard him say that he was going to take just one.

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.

Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow. And every place that Mary went The lamb was sure to go.

A Planting Trick.

Venecian—Your garden is full of perfection. How do you ever get that big old tree to grow?

Grinner—I gave him a fishing reel and told him the garden was full of carp.

Just Before the Crash.

Fireman (over his shoulder)—Hold on! Hold on! Don't you see that red light ahead?

Engineer—Never mind. We're late. Let's take a chance.

Fresh.

Old Gentleman—And how old are you, my little man?

Little Archie—I'm not old at all, sir. I'm nearly new.

WRESTLING WITH FATE.

Wrestling Enthusiast—Nah, then, pike yer right hand against is other leg, giv'ner, an' yur score a fall.

Athlete—My gay friend, thrash just wash we're both tryin' to prevail.



A HEAVY IMPRESSION.
"He was greatly impressed by that plump Miss Heavyweight."
"I thought he would be."
"Yes; she fell on him when they went skating."



SECOND SIGHT.
"I hear she can tell fortunes."
"Yes; she can tell one when she sees it."

THE NEW SCHOOL.

The doctors used to bleed mankind for every ill that they could find. But now they're wiser, so 'tis said, and "bleed" the pocketbook instead.

A DEGREE OF EXISTENCE.

"You live at a boarding house, I believe."

"You flatter me when you say 'live.'"

Helpful Suggestion.

Miss Modern—I just don't know what to do about a hat. I'm of two minds about it.

The Miller—Then take two hats and please both minds.

Crude.

Young Mother—Oh, Mr. Bachelor, you must see my little baby. He's such a funny little fellow.

Bachelor—Well, nature will have her little joke.

Easily Explained.

"Oh, yes, his wife believes all he tells her."

"Isn't that remarkable?"

"Not at all. He never tells her anything."

GOOD SENSE.

"Mary Carter is much more sentimental than I thought. She even keeps every letter her old lover writes her."

"That isn't sentiment, my dear. It is good, hard, tough of promise sense."



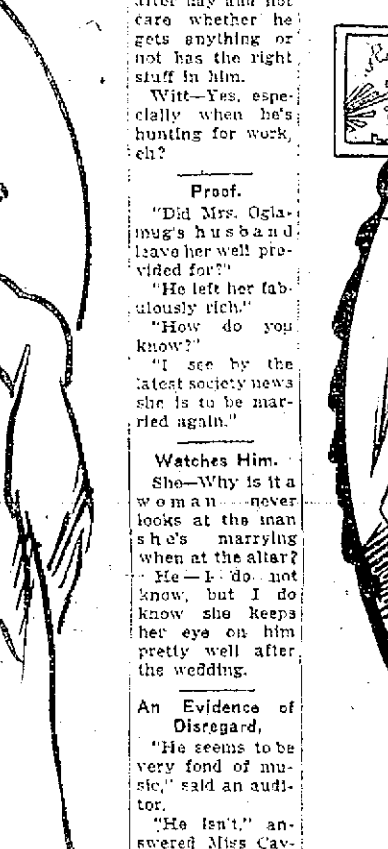
Miss Flirty, posing in a very chic attitude: "I am quite uncertain, Mr. Long, whether to say yes or no."

Mr. Long: "Oh, heaven unto me, Miss Flirty—Agnes—on my humble knees I fall—"

POOR FELLOW!

Geraldine—Pa has put his foot down.

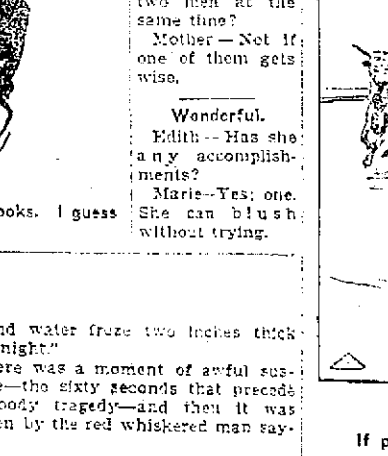
Gerald—I know it. I was under it.



NATURALLY.

She: "Why does the villain of the piece keep on saying 'Bah!' so often?"

He: "Oh, I suppose that's to indicate that he's a bit of a black sheep."



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"I HAVE had a colored man working for me around my place for the last ten years," said the gentleman farmer, "and he did his work and got his pay all right until a few days ago. Then he came to me and announced that he was on a strike."

"On a strike about what, Tom?" I asked.

"On a sympathy strike, boss," he replied.

"Sympathy for who?"

"For de strikin' hired men of Australia. I belongs to a union, you know."

"It was no use to argue with him, and I paid him off, and away he went. This was about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon he came back and said:

"Boss, I wants my job back ag'in."

"But you struck this morning out of sympathy for the Australians?" I replied.

"Yes, sah, but I wants to come back now out of sympathy for de Russians. I see by de paper dat de hired men over dar an' demandin' mo' dan union wages, and dis thurs my sympathy am wid de bosses."

"I told him to go to work, and he is at his old occupation, and I have about decided to raise his wages on account of his conscientiousness. His is so fair minded that if he takes a pullet from my henery one week he will take a rooster the next as an offset."

POOR FELLOW!

Geraldine—Pa has put his foot down.

Gerald—I know it. I was under it.



NATURALLY.

She: "Why does the villain of the piece keep on saying 'Bah!' so often?"

He: "Oh, I suppose that's to indicate that he's a bit of a black sheep."



EASY LESSONS IN MILITARY TACTICS.

If pursued in the open, seek concealment behind the nearest tree.

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267 Central Street
OVER LOWELL TRUST CO

6 O'CLOCK \$2,000,000 GIFT Saved the Brokerage Firm of Love & Company

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The disappearance from Wall street of the brokerage firm of Sidney C. Love & Co., has given rise to a stock market sensation almost as much as a fire, when the facts were understood as an unexpected failure of a gigantic coup.

From a motive purely personal and in continuation of the friendship of an experienced manager for a younger man, former Judge William H. Moore, who, through his place, Rock Island and other active market movements, has made a great fortune in the past ten years, drew upon his private purse for \$2,000,000 to allow the firm of Sidney C. Love & Co. to make a graceful exit from the activities of Wall street. He was under obligation to pay this great sum.

Daniel G. Reid, a friend and old-time partner of Judge Moore, and James H. Moore, a brother, who felt the same friendly interest in the younger man, lent their names and their aid to the good cause.

About a week ago, when the tangled affairs of the firm of Sidney C. Love & Co. in this city and in Chicago demanded prompt action, the announcement was allowed to come from Chicago that Mr. Love, the head of the firm, after having made a fortune of more than \$2,000,000, had decided to retire and close out his business.

Yesterday the remarkable story of how the firm was saved was told, largely because it was too good to keep. It was repeated over and over again until it rang throughout the financial district and near a deep impression upon men who have been in Wall street for years and never heard of a like case.

Ten years ago, when the Moors were beginning to be well known in the place, in gain and industry, their attention was attracted to a young man in the pit, he was Sidney C. Love. He was employed by the Moors and Mr. Reid in some of their market campaigns, and so favorably were they impressed with his ability that they added him in establishing himself in business.

This was at the beginning of the great bull movement. The Moors were on the right side of the market, and Love, as their broker, profited in proportion. The Moors amassed great fortunes and Love a comfortable one.

When his business prospered, Love moved to New York, where the Moors had been attracted by their growing interests. He established his office at No. 2 Wall street, and again was married along to prosperity on the basis of the rising market.

He was recognized as the broker of the Moors, and, as such, a man whose words and actions carried great weight in the street.

Then came the break in the market and Love's first break away from the guidance of his patrons. The older men went to cover, Love, with the greater confidence of an untroubled career of success, "lucked" the falling market and was badly squeezed when prices reached the lowest level in the panic of a year ago.

IMPORTATION OF OPIUM

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The importation of opium into the United States except for medicinal purposes is prohibited by a house bill passed by the senate today. The bill will become a law when signed by the president.

NEGLECT CHARGES May be Taken up by the City Council

FITCHBURG, Feb. 2.—Interest in the Burbank hospital investigation today centered in the question: What would be done by the city council in connection with the case at its meeting tonight? The hearing which has been in progress for a week in connection with charges of neglect, incompetence and misconduct on the part of nurses has revealed conditions which members of the city government say they cannot ignore and it is understood that action will be taken tonight toward securing from the legislature a law which places the hospital more directly under the city officials than it is at present.

Mayor Fred O'Connell who is authorized to reopen the hearing with a view to adjourning last night subject to this mayor's call, will wait until the committee selected to canvass the opinion of certain citizens concerning the better management of the hospital is ready to report before reopening the case.

NO CHOICE FOR SENATOR

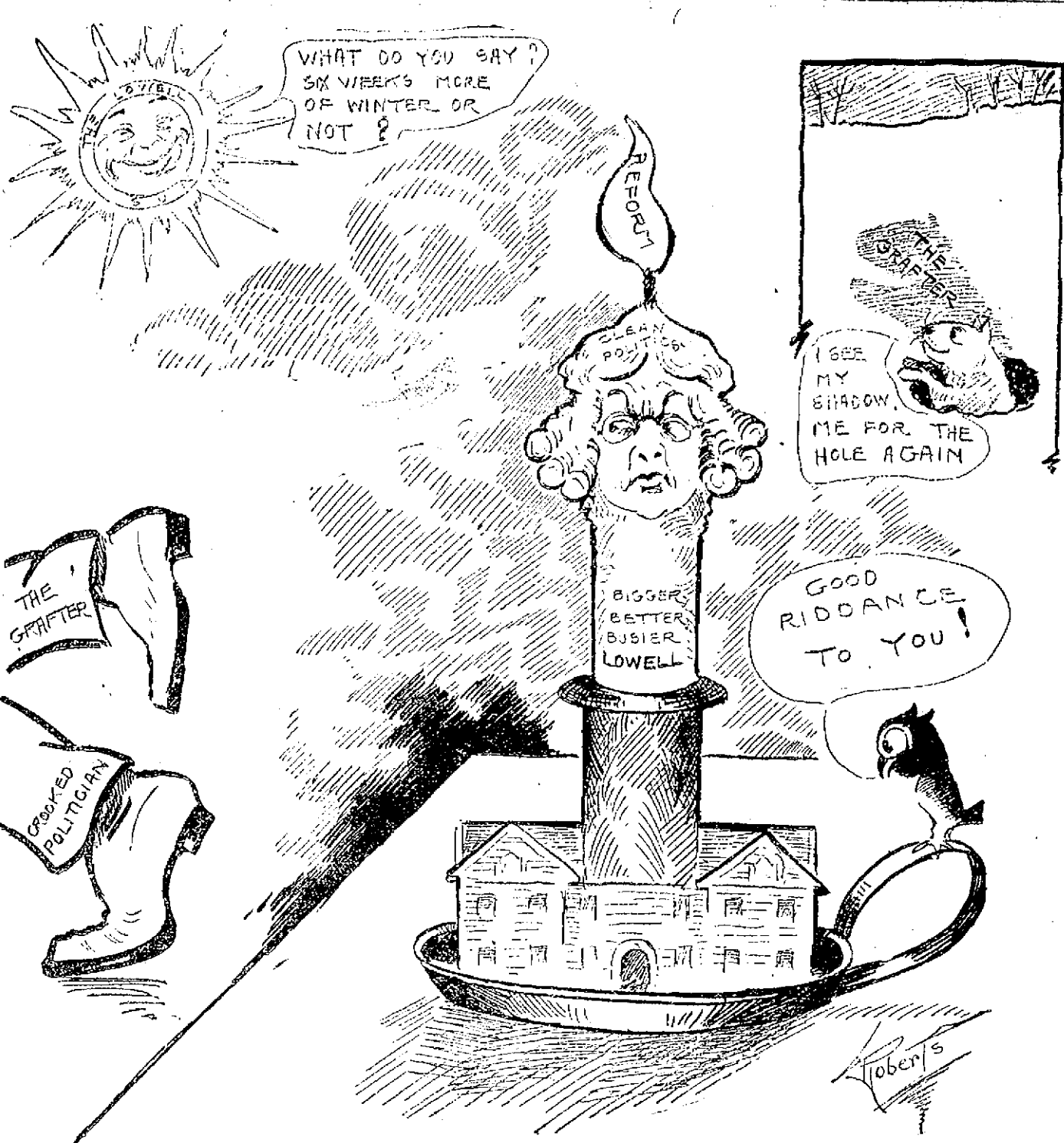
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 2.—Balloting for United States senator was resumed in joint session of the assembly today. Three ballots were taken. There being no choice the session arose till tomorrow. No change of moment occurred today.

PRES. ROOSEVELT Repeats His Warnings Against Irritating Legislation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Japanese situation in view of the action of the Nevada legislature in criticizing the president for interfering with California legislation and strongly denouncing the Japanese together with the renewed efforts in the California legislature to secure legislation, was under consideration at the White House today. The president talked with three or four of his cabinet, including Secretary of War Woodrow Wilson, and Secretary of the Interior John C. Ballinger. The president repeated his former warnings against irritating legislation.

WANTS TO INCORPORATE

HARTFORD, Feb. 2.—A petition presented to the legislature today by John L. Ballard of Meriden, asks for the right to incorporate the Ballard company of Meriden to hold the Boston & Maine railroad shares which the petitioner recently bought.



ON CANDLEMAS DAY

THE OLD ROMANS WERE IN THE HABIT OF BURNING CANDLES ON THIS DAY TO THE GODDESS FEBRU, MOTHER OF MARS. CANDLES WERE SUPPOSED TO FRIGHTEEN AWAY THE EVIL SPIRITS. WHY NOT BURN SOME FOR THAT PURPOSE TODAY?

MURDER TRIAL

Continued

"As soon as I had a feed."

"Now when you went by Daigle's shop you saw some you know, did you not?"

"Well, I'm not positive."

"But you said you saw Carley Auger there?"

"Yes sir."

"Is that his name?"

"Yes, but they sometimes call him 'Frodoe Auger'."

Mrs. Stanley's attention was called to her testimony at the inquest when she said it was 11 sharp when she passed Daigle's store. Today she said it was after 11, and when the stenographic report was read she said: "I made a mistake. I didn't say it."

District Attorney Higgins read further from Mrs. Stanley's testimony at the inquest as follows: "I fixed the time because the 11 o'clock bell was ringing."

"What did you say at the inquest that those five were?"

"Not what they must have been."

"Well, I testified at the inquest that there were more than five. There were two Greeks but Mr. Bent told me to never mind the Greeks."

"Weren't you asked at the inquest if you didn't tell Lafamme that when Auger saw you he sneaked into the alley?"

"I didn't say that. I wasn't positive."

"And there were five standing in front of the shop?"

"Yes, and two of them skinned into the alley so I wouldn't recognize them."

"Didn't you tell Lafamme that one of these two was Auger?"

"Was it one of those men who assaulted you or took hold of you?"

"No, it was one of the Greeks."

"What did you say?"

"I cursed them."

"Do you curse?"

"When I'm mad."

"And when you have a little in?"

"Yes, but that's nothing to do with this case."

District Attorney Higgins repeated the picturesque language used by the witness on that occasion.

"Didn't you tell someone a short time ago that you remembered a light in the window at Daigle's?"

"It must be a mistake. I don't remember saying that."

"What time did you get home?"

"After 11."

"Who let you in?"

"Joseph Delaney, up stairs."

"What did you do?"

"I put away my bundles and then went down stairs to my room and proposed a game of cards."

"No, I only did that way."

Mr. Higgins read from the transcript at the inquest where Mr. Stanley said she played a few games of cards.

Redirect Examination

Mr. Bent then took the witness in hand and asked what was questioned by Mr. Wier and himself. "I was here in this building on June 29."

"Were you?"

"Yes, sir."

"Who was present?"

"Mr. Wier, Officer Delaney, and myself, and Mr. Ryan. You call them."

"Were you summoned?"

"Yes, by Mr. Ryan."

"Were there any other witnesses killed?"

there?"

"Yes, sir. There was Mr. and Mrs. Guilbeault. She's Rivet's sister."

"Were there any judges on the bench?"

"I didn't notice any."

"Someone wrote down what you said?"

"Yes, sir."

"Had Mr. Wier or Mr. Byrne been to see you?"

"Mr. Byrne talked with me many times outside of the house about this case. Lafamme, Giroux and the Greek Interpreter came three times in one day."

By Mr. Higgins:

"There was a celebration of some kind going on at the corner of Aiken and Hall streets?"

"Yes, it was a Greek wedding."

"They had dancing and music, didn't they?"

"Well, they had their own kind of music. I suppose they can call it music if they want to."

"You have just told Mr. Bent that you were sworn on June 29. Is that true?"

"I guess I made a mistake."

"You didn't tell Mr. Wier that you were to be a witness for the defendant?"

"No, sir."

Mr. Bent asked the witness to bring with her the summons to appear on the 26th.

"Is that all?" asked Mrs. Stanley.

"Yes," said Mr. Bent.

"I'm glad," sighed the witness as she stepped from the stand.

Pierre Dubou, residing at 150 Hall street, was next called. He stated that on Feb. 29 he went to the bank and afterward went to the pool room near Richards. "I left the pool room at 5 minutes to 11 and went to Bourgeois' saloon," said the witness. "I left the saloon at 11 o'clock when it closed and went home. When I looked out the curtain I saw the light in Daigle's shop. Afterward two men brought some wood to my room, and after they went away, I looked at my clock. It was 20 minutes of 12 and I looked out and saw the light still burning in Daigle's shop."

District Attorney Higgins attempted to get the witness to talk further, but while the witness could understand it he couldn't speak it and replied to the district attorney's questions in French, and the interpreter was necessary.

"Did you ever see this light in Daigle's before at night?"

"Yes."

"Did you see it the Saturday night before?"

"I did."

Recess.

Cross-examination by Mr. Higgins continued:

"Do you remember the date of the murder?"

"No."

"When did you learn the date of the murder?"

"I learned it at the hearing of the next morning. Frapper said it long before that."

"What is the date?"

"I don't know."

"What is the date today?"

"I don't know."

"What month is it now?"

"I don't know."

"What day of the week is today?"

"I don't know. I can't say."

"To whom did you first tell the date you told her?"

"To Mr. Giroux and Mr. Delaney."

"When?"

"I don't know. I was sworn. I think it was two weeks after the date was killed."

"What time did you get to your door that night?"

"About 5 minutes past 11."

"Did you see anyone in front of Daigle's store at that time?"

"No."

"Did you see anyone when you came out for the wood?"

"I didn't notice."

"When you came back with the wood did you see anyone in front of Daigle's shop?"

"I stood on Aiken street when the five engines came along."

"Did you see anyone go by when you were standing there?"

"I didn't notice."

"Then you got back with the wood was there anyone around Daigle's?"

"No, sir."

"Do you know Mr. Stanley?"

"No."

"Did you see a young man and woman pass you as you were at the wood-yard?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you hear any music at Hall and Coaling's store?"

"I don't know."

"Did you see anyone coming or going at that block?"

"No."

Redirect examination:

"What part of Daigle's store can you see from your window?"

"I can see the front and two windows on the side."

"When did Mr. Guilbeault and Mr. Guilbeault come to your house?"

"I could not say."

"How many days are there in a month?"

"I don't know. I never remarked it."

Peter Paradis who works in the wood yard testified:

"On Saturday night shortly after 11 o'clock I saw Dubou in his room."

Cross-examination: he said he couldn't remember seeing anyone around Daigle's store. There was no light burning that he could see.

"Did you look at Daigle's shop?"

"Yes, I looked."

Eugene Boudreau

Eugene Boudreau testified that on Feb. 29 he lived at 4 Joliffe avenue. "I knew Joseph Gailloux was a member of the Catholic Foresters with him."

"Did you have some talk with Mr. Gailloux about society matters?"

"I did."

"What was the conversation?"

"The conversation was about the discussion of the question was gone through. The discussion took up some time."

Another Exception

The court ruled the question out and the defense was allowed an exception.

Fred Rocheville

Fred E. Rocheville of 3 Pawtucket street testified: "I knew Mr. Gailloux and I saw him during the week of his death. I had him do some work for me that week and while Gailloux and I were going to my house Rivet came along and Gailloux told Rivet to go to Daigle's and wait there for him. This was about a week before the murder."

"Did you know Gailloux's habits regarding sobriety and peacefulness?"

"Yes, he got intoxicated. I can't say how many times."

"Did you ever see him with his face battered?"

"I know. The question was ruled out on objections, and an exception was taken to the district."

Cross-examination, witness said he saw Rivet and Gailloux together on Tucker street.

"Did you see Rivet alone prior to Gailloux's death?"

"Yes, for a few weeks before Gailloux's death."

loux's death I saw him about three times a week. Once he told me he was not working and asked me about getting work."

Orin N. Osgood

Orin N. Osgood, civil engineer, was called and he said he had made a plan of the district and had made observations regarding the manner in which the streets are lighted. He went into Little Canada in the evening and found Aiken street fairly well lighted. Most of the stores were lighted. The stoves, knick-knacks, furniture, provisions, etc. On Cabot street from Cheever street to Hall and the Tremont & Suffolk mills and their stores, and this section of the street is dimly lighted.

Recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Seals were at a premium this afternoon, and the male spectators were few and far between, for the courtroom was crowded with women and girls while many remained in the corridors unable to obtain seats within the courtroom.

Mr. Osgood recalled, compared the streets of Little Canada as to light, Aiken street is the best lighted between Cheever and Hall. It would be hard to recognize one at night in that part of Cabot street. The witnesses gave a number of walking distances between different points in Little Canada.

Warren F. Sanborn

Warren F. Sanborn, a landman who accompanied Mr. Osgood on his walks through Little Canada, corroborated the testimony of the preceding witness.

Ferris Searched Rivet

George E. Ferris, formerly an officer at the Lowell jail, but out of employment at present, testified as follows: "On March 1 when Rivet was brought to jail I took his family record as required by the rules. I ordered a prisoner to search him, but he didn't understand me and then I searched him myself. I went through all his clothing. There was a blank book with pencil, a flash light, small pieces of paper, envelopes, matches and other small stuff."

"What did you do with the flash light?"

"I placed it on the table."

"Was Mr. Shaw there at that time?"

"I'm not sure. I don't think he was there when I started to search the prisoner. He was there during a part of the commitment."

"Did you hear the testimony of Mr. Shaw?"

"No."

Mr. Shaw's testimony was then looked up.

At any time did the prisoner cover the flashlight with his handkerchief?"

"Not to my knowledge. I didn't see it."

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WALKER CASE

Hearing Resumed at Court House

The so-called Walker case was resumed in the probate court this morning. Dennis Corners of Corners Bros. Construction Co. was the only witness called up to the noon adjournment.

PAULIST PRIESTS

Engage in Roll of Fire Fighters

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Priests and converts battled last night to subdue a fire caused by a defective fuse that destroyed four rooms in the rectory of the Paulist Fathers at Fifty-ninth street and Columbus avenue, and consumed almost all of the valuable robes in the sacristy.

The fire burst through the walls of Father Lappen's room at 820 p. m., and the latter, with great presence of mind, threw fire extinguishers on the flames and then used the hand hose. The fire spread so rapidly that Father Lappe summoned other priests, including Father Bertram McGeath, who was instructing for converts in a small chapel on the ground floor. The converts, except fifteen girls, went to the aid in extinguishing the fire, and for fully fifteen minutes the fire promptly firemen, including eight priests in their robes, labored with the hand hose to control the flames. Then a staff alarm brought Engine No. 23 and Hook and Ladder No. 35. The girls became slightly hysterical, but were quieted.

Before this Father McGeath had been overcome by smoke and had to be carried to his room. But the others with Father Burke, editor of the Catholic World, and Fathers Caserio, McSorley, Cartwright, Walsh and Mc-Nichol, labored until the last spark was out.

The fire invaded two rooms on the second floor and two on the third, besides working downward to the first floor.

The money loss, aside from the destroyed robes, some of which came from Rome and were very costly, is placed at \$5000.

IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For the first time in several years absolute party lines were drawn in the senate when yesterday an executive session was ordered to consider the nomination of Dr. William Crum to be collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. All of the republicans voted to close the doors while the democrats voted to proceed with legislative business. When the case was called up Senator Tillman asked that it go over until today in order that he might obtain protests from business organizations in South Carolina against the continuation of Crum in the customs service.

Republican senators are said to have lined up for Crum in order that Mr. Taft may be relieved of the embarrassment of inheriting a dispute with the senate. Many of the democrats believe that if they can prevent the confirmation of the negro collector at the present session Mr. Taft would not send his nomination to the senate.

SEN. McLAURIN

To Speak on Brownsville Affair

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Legislative complications over the proposed legislation over the enlistment of the discharged soldiers of the 25th regiment, charged with shooting up Brownsville, developed when the senate assembled today. Senator McLauren of Mississippi had given notice that he would speak against the pending bill and Senator Carter had said that while he would allow the postal savings bank bill to pass he would not give his assent to Mr. McLauren's action on the Brownsville measure, he would insist on a vote on his own measure tomorrow and could not then give way to Mr. Foraker. The pressure of general legislation encouraged the minority in their determination to oppose Brownsville legislation as far as possible.

STEAMSHIP IS SAFE

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Mallory line steamship San Marcos sent the managers of the company word today that their vessel, the San Marcos, bound from New York to Galveston, Texas, passed Key West at 5 p. m. yesterday. The San Marcos left New York on Wednesday and had not been reported until she was seen off Key West. Reports were circulated today that the San Marcos might have been caught in the severe storm the latter part of last week, but the news from Key West set these rumors at rest.

CAPITAL OF \$100,000

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 2.—Before leaving for the Pacific in his search for hidden treasure, Captain James Brown of this city who sailed from San Francisco yesterday (yesterday) a company here known as the South Sea Island Trading Co., with a capital of \$100,000.

He tested with him in the company are W. M. Harrington of Providence and H. A. Harrington and G. M. Paulkner of Boston.

Captain Brown is a sturdy mariner 35 years of age and more than six feet tall. He has sailed the seas nearly all his life and before leaving here last June expressed the utmost confidence in the success of his enterprise.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Miss Stella McIntyre of 33 Corbett street, observed her 18th birthday recently and the occasion was a happy event, with a large party of friends assisting in the festivities. Mr. Robert Blakey, in behalf of those present, presented Miss McIntyre with a beautiful silver ring. Although completely surprised the recipient expressed her thanks in a very graceful manner. Refreshments were served by Misses Isabelle McIntyre and Mae Blakey. The remainder of the evening was devoted to music and games with piano selections by John Faye and Miss Stella McIntyre, vocal solo by Archibald Ross, selections by the Indian quartet, Messrs. Faye, Blakey, Faye and Quinn. The party broke up at a late hour wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The army appropriation bill today entered upon the last stage of discussion. Only two pages remained to be disposed of when the bill was taken up and its progress toward passage was impeded by a spirited debate over an amendment appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase of automatic rifles which was agreed

NIGHT EDITION

GIRL'S TESTIMONY

Proves a Great Surprise to the Defense

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Miss Beulah H. Rogers, an actress in the investigation of the case of the murder of William S. Burden, proved a great surprise to the defense yesterday when she testified before Justice Crane in the Brooklyn supreme court.

Miss Rogers was a telephone switchboard operator employed in the New York office of the International Trust company, which was founded and she had, she testified, overheard part of a conversation between Guy and Arthur D. Campbell, the cashier of the Borough bank, concerning a cashier's check for \$15,000, which Campbell had sworn he had been ordered to send over by Guy.

The young woman, who is 20 years old, and who lives at 904 Brooklyn avenue, was permitted to explain that she had "merely happened" to over hear the conversation when testing the wire after she had connected the Trust company's office with the Borough bank.

She admitted she had not remembered any other conversation about money matters, but that this one had remained in her mind.

"You were employed by the Liberty National bank for three years; why should this particular conversation remain in your memory?" she was asked.

"It was a cashier's check that Mr. Guy asked for," replied the girl, "and no mention was made of any security."

SEVERAL CONTRACTS AWARDED

The following bids were opened and contracts awarded at the office of the purchasing agent this forenoon:

Barrel of turpentine for public buildings department, E. E. Smith; 200 bushels of oats for the fire department, Wilder & Walton; pipe fittings for lands and buildings and water departments, Scott & O'Day; barrel of engine oil for messenger department, E. E. Smith; barrel of cylinder oil, Adam Hardware and Paint Co.

Bids on the 200 bushels of oats were exceptionally close. The firm awarded the contract bid 56 1/4 cents a bushel; Joseph Mallin bid 56 1/2 cents a bushel and another party bid 56 3/4 cents a bushel. For close bidding Purchasing Agent Mackenzie allowed that was going some.

MAN TERRIBLY MANGLED

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2. While the Boston & New York fast express was stalled by the breaking of the switch rod of the engine near Apponaug, Charles Murken, a section hand, was struck by a south-bound train which was being sent by the stalled express. Murken was terribly mangled. He was 35 years old and lived in Providence.

RAILROAD CASE

Taken up by the Conn. Legislature

HARTFORD, Feb. 2.—The following resolution was introduced in the senate today:

Resolved by the senate, that the judicial committee be and is hereby directed to inquire whether there is any danger of such action by public authorities to any other state as will encroach upon the sphere of the constitutional authority of this state over its own railroad corporations and over the railroads located in its territory and, if so, to recommend such legislation as may seem to be required for the purpose of preserving intact the jurisdiction of this state over its internal affairs.

The above resolution is understood to refer directly to the suits in Massachusetts seeking to alter from the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. the Massachusetts properties and also it was suggested by the recent opinion of Attorney General Malone of Massachusetts to the asserted right of the state to control action of the New Haven Co. in Massachusetts.

It was asserted for example that the New Haven Co. cannot issue new stock except under the laws of that state. The company under the other hand asserts that its rights in such matters as well as matters of merger and consolidation rest upon its original Connecticut charter and not upon its later and subsidiary Massachusetts charter. The company in effect asserts that if the claim of Massachusetts is asserted it will invade many of its rights exercised already in the state of Connecticut, and in effect seeks the protection of the state of Connecticut in the matter. Upon the action of the judicial committee the state of Connecticut is expected to take the case to the supreme court of the United States.

THE ROAD'S RIGHTS

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 2.—A serious controversy between the states of Connecticut and Massachusetts over the rights of the New York, New Haven and Hartford under the rights of its charter is suggested by the introduction of a resolution in the Connecticut assembly asking if any state is encroaching upon the constitutional rights of the state of Connecticut. The

resolution is understood to be prompted by a question raised by Attorney General Malone of Massachusetts in a recent report of the Massachusetts legislature alleging that the New Haven road had violated its charter in Massachusetts by violation of the Massachusetts laws.

BIG SENSATION

Conspiracy to Blackmail May be Charged

A big sensation is about to be sprung upon this community. It will involve several prominent people, possibly one or more clergymen, a couple of lawyers and one woman, in a charge of conspiracy to blackmail certain business men of this city. If the allegations of the plaintiffs in this case be true, there is certainly reasonable ground for instituting legal proceedings to prove a conspiracy to blackmail by the prime movers in the attempt to extort money for an alleged violation of law into which a score of business men were lured.

One prominent merchant was innocently drawn into the case by complying with a request to do what he supposed to be an act of charity that any man would be willing to perform. At that time, however, he was not fully acquainted with the circumstances.

The writs may be issued today or tomorrow, and the case promises some startling revelations. Sympathy for a woman supposed to be poor and the protection of a minor child were the motives that prompted the merchant to comply with the request of a local lawyer to serve in an official capacity as receiver of the money to be obtained from the business men to be held in trust for the minor until the latter reached adult age.

The proceedings for alleged conspiracy, it is understood, will be brought by the State Liquor Dealers' association, as it was a number of the local liquor dealers against whom the alleged conspiracy was directed.

It is stated that the amount of the writs will exceed \$100,000, and if bonds are not furnished after the attachments are made keepers will be placed in charge of the property.

The case will be watched with considerable interest by all classes of citizens, as it will once more bring Lowell into prominence in the court proceedings of the state.

The Law and Order league, as an organization, refused to have anything to do with the movement that is now alleged to be a conspiracy.

It is understood the lawyers on the other side claim to be ignorant of any conspiracy in the premises.

MURDER TRIAL

Continued

"Did you see Mr. Rivet do anything with regard to the pocket handkerchief and the electric light?"

"I didn't see him do anything with them."

"Did he interfere with them after they were taken from him?"

"He was five or six feet away from the table."

"At any time during that examination did Rivet snatch up his handkerchief and put it over the pocket light?"

"No, sir."

Charges Against Shaw

Cross-examined:

"By that you mean you didn't see him?"

"Yes."

"You have some feeling against Mr. Shaw?"

"There's a misunderstanding between Mr. Shaw and me. I got leave of absence to take an examination for state prison service and when I got back I didn't get my place back."

"About taking you back?"

"Yes, sir."

"Isn't there a little feeling more than a mere misunderstanding?"

"I should say no, it's a misunderstanding. I think I was entitled to my position back."

"You have formulated some charges against Mr. Shaw?"

"Possibly, you might call it that. I had some talk with counsel relative to certain matters."

"Haven't you drawn up some charges?"

"I have drawn up some matters that I have found out."

"Those are charges, are they not?"

"They have not been made yet."

"What do you mean by that?"

"I meant that I simply put down such information as I had received. I hadn't made any charges."

"You meant you haven't filed them in court?"

"Yes, sir."

"Have you shown these charges to anyone?"

"I have shown them to no one but my counsel. I have made no statements offhand."

"Do you know in what order you took the articles out of Rivet's pocket?"

"I couldn't say. I took out the book first."

"At this point the witness said: 'I would like to correct my direct testimony. I said that he had an undercoat when, as a matter of fact, he had no undercoat, and I took the flashlight from his overcoat pocket.'"

"Do prisoners stand five or six feet away from the table when the searching is going on?"

"Well, they stand in the open space near the table."

"You can't tell when you took the light and handkerchief out, or when Mr. Shaw came in?"

"I couldn't say."

"Were you watching the prisoner all the time?"

"All the time."

"When was this matter first called to your attention?"

"I was summoned Saturday by Constable LePage."

"You haven't told anyone the story you told to Mr. Bent yesterday, have you?"

"No, and the first I mentioned to him was yesterday when I went to Mr. Bent to ask to be excused. Then Mr. Bent asked me what my testimony was. I told him."

Thomas C. Mainville

Thomas C. Mainville, residing in the same house with the Guilbeault family, testified as follows: "On Feb. 29, last, I lived in Moody street in the same house with the Guilbeault family. On the night of Feb. 29 I went to bed at 11 o'clock. I sleep in the front room and my bed is near the hallway. I know Napoleon Rivet and at 11:20 o'clock that night I heard him come in. I heard Rivet call to his sister. I heard the door open and shut."

"How do you know it was 26 minutes past 11?"

"Because I got up and looked at the clock."

"Did you see him the next morning?"

"Yes, I saw him and his brother-in-law going to church at 8:30 the next morning."

Cross-examination:

Mr. Mainville testified in English during his direct examination. At the moment Dist. Atty. Higgins started his cross-examination the witness said he couldn't understand the question.

"Who did you talk with about this case?"

"I talked with my father, brothers and friends."

"How many fathers have you?"

"One."

"You knew it was Rivet who was coming in before he spoke a word, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"How did you know?"

"Well, if you're familiar with a man, you can tell his step on the stairs."

"Didn't you know that Rivet had left his sister's two weeks before he got to live with Gailloux?"

"No, sir."

"Did he come back any other night in those two weeks?"

"I don't remember."

Redirect examination:

"How did you recognize his step on the stairs?"

"Because he always goes up two stairs at a time and makes lots of noise because he is heavy."

By Mr. Higgins:

"Do you know Gilday Ducharme?"

"No."

"Did you point out Mr. Guilbeault's house to some one?"

"No, sir. I did not."

"Do you know George Boisvert?"

"I don't know the name. I might know him by sight."

"Did you ever speak to Boisvert about this case?"

"I don't know any Boisvert."

"Did you show any young man Guilbeault's house?"

"Never did."

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Mrs. Oviline Mainville

Mrs. Oviline Mainville, wife of the preceding witness, testified that she and her husband live in the tenement under the Guilbeaults and that she knew Rivet. Continuing she said: "My bedroom is so situated at the hallway that I can hear any noise in the hallway. I saw Rivet at my house on the 15th."

"Did you see him elsewhere?"

"No."

"Are you familiar with his walk?"

"Yes."

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"What further did you hear?"

"I heard them talk and close the door."

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"Sick."

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"No, it is as good as mine."

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"Yes."

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"No, I did not."

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"Yes."

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"Yes, sir."

"And didn't you say that you did not?"

"I did."

Odilon Guilbeault Recalled

Rivet's brother-in-law, Odilon Guilbeault, who appeared as a government witness was called by the defense and in response to Mr. Gifflet's questions said:

"Mr. Rivet left our house because there wasn't room enough. He said he was going to room with another man. He did not mention the man's name. He was at my house every night. Sometimes he'd eat there and sometimes not. On Saturday I saw Rivet three times at my house, at noon, six o'clock and at 11 at night. We were all at table when he came and he started to fool with my boarder. We asked him to have supper, but he only ate a tomato. I went out after supper and returned at 2 and went to bed at 10."

Rivet at Guilbeault's

"Rivet came home at 11:20. My wife said it was 11:30 but the clock was fast. He yelled 'Diana, open the door.' My wife let him in and he went into Diana's room and took off his coat. Then he came to my room and my wife went in with Diana. I was not awake when Rivet got up in the morning. I got up before 8 and all the others were up. Napoleon was in the front room playing with the baby. When he saw me he got a bottle of whiskey and offered me a drink. The bottle was about three-fourths full. We had two drinks each."

Informed of Murder

"After we had taken the drinks De-champs, who lives on the next floor, told us that Gailloux had been killed and was at the undertaker's. When Rivet heard it he said, 'I waited a long time for him to go to sleep.'"

The last statement was misunderstood, whereupon Guilbeault said to President Rivet said, 'I would have waited a long time for him to go to bed.'"

Continuing witness said: "After breakfast I suggested that we go to the undertaker's and see Gailloux, but my wife said we had better go to church first and we went to half-past eight mass."

"What was done afterwards?"

"Rivet and I went to mass in St. Jean Baptiste church. He sat in the gallery and we sat downstairs. When mass was over Rivet with the others came on to my house and then he left."

"Did you see him the next morning?"

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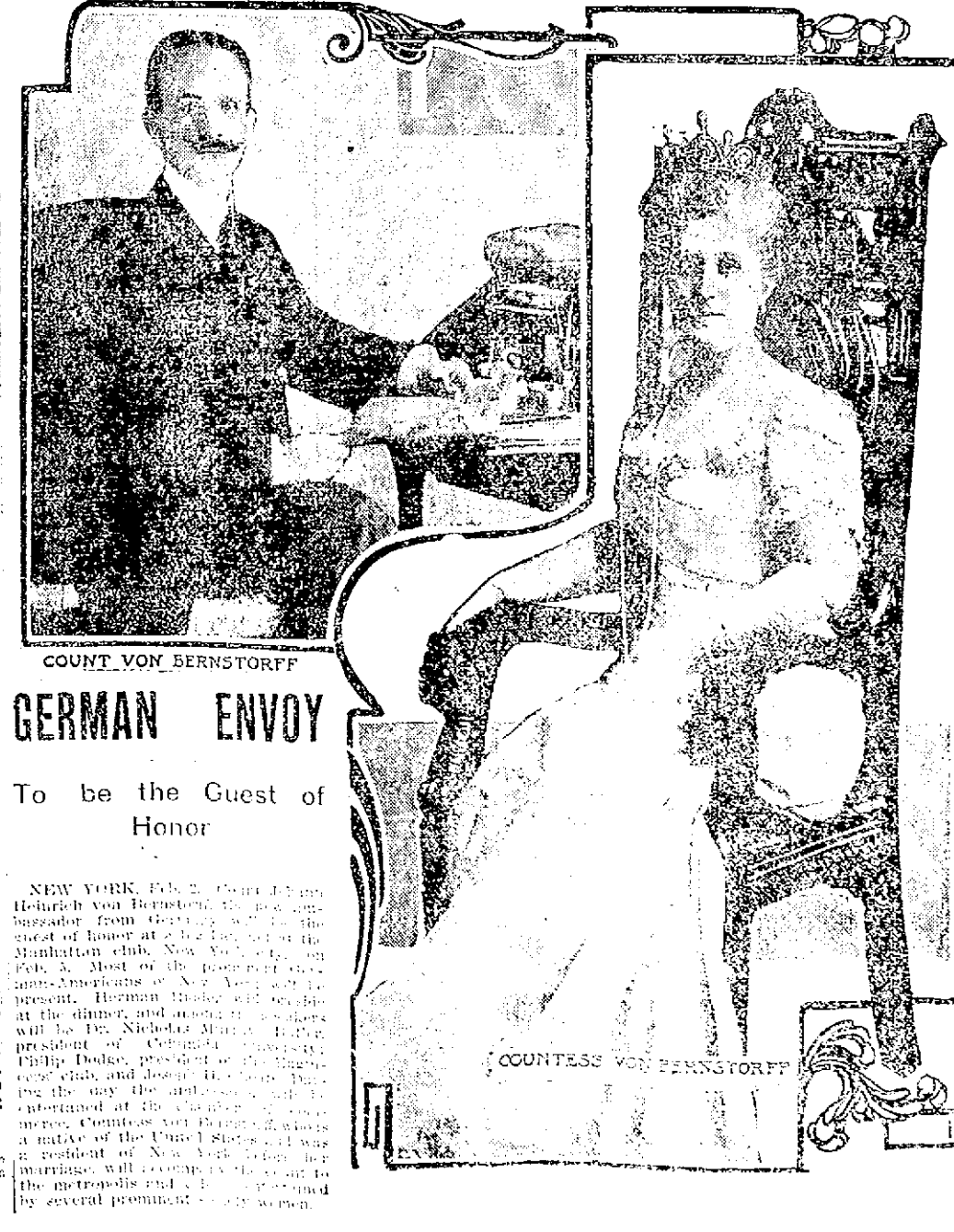
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"And didn't you say that you did not?"

"I did."

Odilon Guilbeault Recalled

Rivet's brother-in-law, Odilon Guilbeault, who appeared as a government witness was called by the defense and in response to Mr. Gifflet's questions said:

"Mr. Rivet left our house because there wasn't room enough. He said he was going to room with another man. He did not mention the man's name. He was at my house every night. Sometimes he'd eat there and sometimes not. On Saturday I saw Rivet three times at my house, at noon, six o'clock and at 11 at night. We were all at table when he came and he started to fool with my boarder. We asked him to have supper, but he only ate a tomato. I went out after supper and returned at 2 and went to bed at 10."

Rivet at Guilbeault's

"Rivet came home at 11:20. My wife said it was 11:30 but the clock was fast. He yelled 'Diana, open the door.' My wife let him in and he went into Diana's room and took off his coat. Then he came to my room and my wife went in with Diana. I was not awake when Rivet got up in the morning. I got up before 8 and all the others were up. Napoleon was in the front room playing with the baby. When he saw me he got a bottle of whiskey and offered me a drink. The bottle was about three-fourths full. We had two drinks each."

Informed of Murder

"After we had taken the drinks De-champs, who lives on the next floor, told us that Gailloux had been killed and was at the undertaker's. When Rivet heard it he said, 'I waited a long time for him to go to sleep.'"

The last statement was misunderstood, whereupon Guilbeault said to President Rivet said, 'I would have waited a long time for him to go to bed.'"

Continuing witness said: "After breakfast I suggested that we go to the undertaker's and see Gailloux, but my wife said we had better go to church first and we went to half-past eight mass."

"What was done afterwards?"

"Rivet and I went to mass in St. Jean Baptiste church. He sat in the gallery and we sat downstairs. When mass was over Rivet with the others came on to my house and then he left."

"Did you see him the next morning?"

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WILL REOPEN

National Hat Ass'n Will Resume Business

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Official announcement of the intention of the National Hat Mfrs. Ass'n. to reopen its factories and offer situations to operatives as individuals was made today by Milton Dannmann, assistant secretary and general counsel of the manufacturers' association. The manufacturers declared that this action was decided on because they were convinced that it is the purpose of the hatters' union to disregard an agreement that the union label should not be removed from any factory without ten days' notice to the manufacturer. The statement reviews the trouble at the factory of the Guver Hat Co. in Philadelphia, and declares that the Associated Hat Mfrs. required the union to restore the union label and the workmen in that factory pending the expiration of ten days, which had been agreed upon as due notice of an intention to withdraw either label or men. It was asserted that the union rejected this proposition and refused to arbitrate, and one of the officers of the union was quoted as saying that "the fight was coming sooner or later and might as well come now."

SEC'Y MERRILL

Refuses to Discuss His Resignation

It was stated today that Mr. Charles A. Merrill had resigned as secretary of the Law and Order league.

Asked this afternoon if the statement was true, Mr. Merrill said: "I have nothing to say."

President Putnam is equally non-committal.

WILLIAM BURDEN

Former Harvard Man Died Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—William Burden, a member of the New York stock exchange and well known in his college days at Harvard as a football player, died at his home in this city today. Mr. Burden was 31 years of age. He captained the Harvard football team in 1899 which played a tie game with Yale.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

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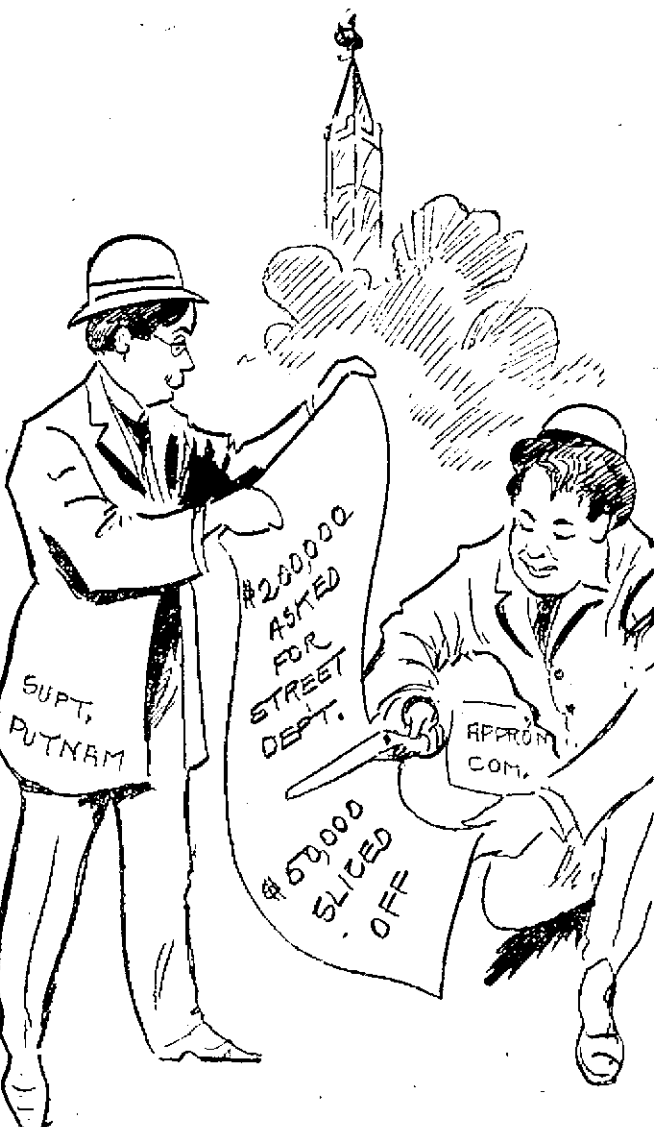
NEW YORK STOCKS	
Atchafalpa	100 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	25 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	51 1/2
Am. Car Foundry	40 1/2
Am. Sugar	73 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	34 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	122 1/2
Anacosta	45 1/2
Am. Ice Co.	22 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	70 1/2
Canadian Pac.	173 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2
Colorado Fuel	40
Distillers' Securities	31
Erie	31
Erie 1st	45 1/2
Great Northern pfd	112
Great Western	37 1/2
Illinois Central	142
Int. Steam Pump	38 1/2
Interboro Railway	41 1/2
Interboro Railway pfd	41 1/2
Mexican Central	29 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	42 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd	72 1/2
Missouri Pac.	70
No. Pac.	123 1/2
New York Central	127 1/2
New York Airbrake	60 1/2
Norfolk	31
Ont. & Western	47 1/2
Penn.	132 1/2
Pacific Mail	29 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	41 1/2
Reading	133 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	45 1/2
Rock Island	41 1/2
Rock Island pfd	60 1/2
So. Railway	26 1/2
T. S. Steel	53
T. S. Steel pfd	114 1/2
Union Pac.	123 1/2
So. Pac.	118 1/2
Tenn. Copper	10
U. S. Rubber	12 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2
W. L. T.	65 1/2
Westinghouse	73 1/2

BOSTON STOCKS	
Am. Pneumatic	7 1/2
Am. T. & T.	125 1/2
Boston Cons.	11
Butte	21
Cent.	22
Copper Range	21
Granby	10 1/2
Greene Can.	10 1/2
Isle Royale	26
Mass. Electric pfd	85 1/2
Mass. Gas	81
Mass. Gas pfd	81
Mass. Mining	5 1/2
Mered.	12 1/2
North Butte	20 1/2
Oreocla	12 1/2
Old Dominion	32
Parrott	27 1/2
Quincy	9 1/2
Shattuck	13
United Fruit exch.	127 1/2
Utah	41
Woolen pfd	24 1/2
Trinity	15 1/2
W. L. T.	65 1/2

DEFENDANT WINS

Justice Hadley has rendered a decision in favor of the defendant in the case of Hillyer, administrator against Cutler, heard in the civil session of the police court yesterday.

CUTTING ESTIMATES



SLICING OFF THE STREET DEPARTMENT ESTIMATE.

Appropriation Committee Held Another Session

The committee on appropriations, Aldermen Gray, Dexter and Stevens and Councilmen Davis, Jewett, Kearns and Quinn, met last evening in the addressable committee room at city hall to continue its session on estimates submitted by the different departments. The estimates may be recovered, but they will never look the same. The total cut out up to date is about \$137,000 and the committee has only about \$5000 more to go to balance the total estimated expense with the total estimated revenue. The committee will meet again this evening. The biggest cut made thus far was suffered by the street department estimate, something like \$50,000 being slashed there.

All members of the crew were on deck when Capt. Gray called to order. The first estimate to be dragged to the scene of execution was that of the school department.

In an estimate of \$338,000, the total cut was \$130,000, as follows: Teachers' salaries, \$250,000, a reduction from the estimates of \$110,000; evening schools, \$20,700, a reduction of \$10,000; supervision, \$39,000, a cut of \$5,000; medical inspection, cut of \$25,000; the same for janitors, \$45,500, a cut of \$19,000; fuel, lighting and water, \$23,500, a cut of \$6,000; text books and supplies, \$14,000, a cut of \$10,000; repairs and equipments, \$20,000, a cut of \$7,000; miscellaneous, \$30,000, a cut of \$10,000. The total appropriation for this department is \$278,700.

Health Department
The estimates for the health department were cut from \$21,100.25 to \$15,000. The \$16,124 asked for salaries and labor was cut to \$12,000, a reduction of \$4,124.

Bad Stomach

Many in Lowell are Being Thoroughly Purified by MI-O-NA, the Guaranteed Cure for Indigestion

If reports are authentic, people of Lowell who suffer from dyspepsia and other stomach troubles are getting tired of taking preparations containing food artificially. Pepsin, however, it never cures—the principle is wrong, the cure is before the horse.

And remember, pepsin only digests animal food; it has no effect on starchy food, such as potatoes, rice, oatmeal, bread, etc.

There is just one way to cure dyspepsia and stomach disorders, trivial or serious, and that is to cleanse and purify the stomach and bowels, and to force up and put energy into the stomach walls, so that they will be able to properly mix the food with the natural digestive juices of the stomach.

That is just what MI-O-NA tablets do. They quickly awaken the stomach from its inaction, and in a few days it is able to do its work easily and without exertion. There will be no more sour stomach, fermentation of food, distension, sick headache, belching of gas, specks before the eyes, or foul breath.

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cheaply than \$2000. Mr. Gray said there is a lot of concrete to do there. Mr. Davis thought it hardly worth while to spend \$2000 on the Edison school, but it is only a question of time before a new school will have to be built.

All of the schools are in bad shape," said Supt. Dow. "A little spent on them now and then carries them on for a while." After a discussion relative to various items, Mr. Dow said: "I can tell you one thing, there won't be any more money spent than is necessary."

"What's the matter with cutting out this inspector of gas piping?" asked Mr. Gray.

"He is absolutely necessary,"

Mr. Dexter moved that an appropriation be made for "specials." This would cut out a total of \$12,420, but it was not voted. It was voted to allow \$11,500 for labor on various buildings. The sum of \$11,000 was asked. Stock and sundries were cut to \$11,500.

Mr. Davis thought that the cutting was a farce. "Either give them what you believe they will live within, or else make them come before us when they want something," he said.

It was voted to allow \$100 for grading at the Greenidge school. Mr. Stevens didn't favor the expenditure of any money on the Edison school. It was voted to favor \$500 for painting the New Bartlett school.

From the appropriation for school buildings \$14,000 was cut.

Board of Health
The board of health was the next proposition of the session. The sum of \$8500 was allowed for yard sundries; for salaries, \$9000; for yard labor, \$30,000, and for office sundries, \$2000. This amounted to a cut of \$7100.20 in the health department. No money was appropriated for contagious diseases.

A cut of \$1000 occurred in the state aid department, \$24,000 being asked and \$23,000 allowed. No change was made in the inspector of animals' appropriation, he being allowed \$210.

\$150,000 for Streets
There was no cut in the salaries in the street department, \$4000 being allowed. For labor \$108,000 was appropriated; for sundries, \$33,000 was appropriated, and for new sidewalks \$5000 was allowed. Altogether \$150,000 was the appropriation for the street department. The committee adjourned at 10:50, to meet again tonight at 8:30.

AFTER 50 YEARS
Los Angeles Couple Was Reunited

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—After being separated for almost fifty years, during which each believed the other dead, David R. Loud and Barbara, his wife, have been reunited in this city.

Mrs. Loud, during the war, having her husband had been killed married another man, who died a few years afterward.

Loud came west and has prospered in mining ventures. The couple was reunited through correspondence addressed to Washington by Mrs. Loud regarding a pension.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

A complete change of program is the order at the Academy today, for under the new management and policy the program changes completely three times weekly, the only picture theatre in Lowell making three changes. Four reels of new motion pictures and two illustrated songs and a new series of "Travelers," beautiful interesting and instructive views of the world. And this big bill is offered at the Academy for a five cents admission which includes a good seat. There are hundreds of good seats for five cents while at other theatres the seats are five cents extra, so that the highest priced seat in the house is only a dime. While Messrs. Toomey and Demara, the new managers, have reduced the price of admission at the Academy, they have enlarged and improved the show and are now giving the biggest performance ever offered in New England for the money. They are leaders in the line of motion picture entertainments and will make this form of entertainment popular in Lowell as they already have in other cities, notably in Lawrence where they took an old vaudeville theatre and transformed it into one of the costliest and most successful picture theatres in Merrimack Valley. They are in touch with all film manufacturers and hence are in a position to get the latest and best in the picture line. Go to the Academy for the big show for little money.

THEATRE LA SCALA

Yesterday's change of program at the Theatre La Scala brought a new series of Italian Earthquake pictures. The admission of five cents, which means the regular show, is a feature of the regular show. A dramatic drama, "The Colored Mystery Picture" full of surprising changes and it has many beautiful figures. A dash of excitement to the bill for every scene provides a thrill and tells an interesting story. The scene is laid in the desert and the dancing of the clouds, the dramatic scene of the picture. "A Sure Cure for Cough" is a long genuine laugh for its story and situations are so genuine and funny. "Golden Foot, Flower of Liberty" is an excellent ballad, with a "Tear, A Kiss, A Smile" is a catchy and funny song selection.

STAR THEATRE

Fisher's H. educated dogs, the greatest animal act on the American stage, and the most interesting picture, "Dream of Wealth," are the features of the entertainment which is to be given at the Star theatre this evening. The admission of five cents, which means the regular show, is a feature of the regular show. A dramatic drama, "The Colored Mystery Picture" full of surprising changes and it has many beautiful figures. A dash of excitement to the bill for every scene provides a thrill and tells an interesting story. The scene is laid in the desert and the dancing of the clouds, the dramatic scene of the picture. "A Sure Cure for Cough" is a long genuine laugh for its story and situations are so genuine and funny. "Golden Foot, Flower of Liberty" is an excellent ballad, with a "Tear, A Kiss, A Smile" is a catchy and funny song selection.

INTERDENOMINATIONAL COMMISSION

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—Nearly every Protestant denomination in the state was represented at the fourth annual meeting of the interdenominational commission of New Hampshire which convened in this city today. The president of the commission, Rev. Thomas Chalmers, was expected to preside over the assembly.

The commission meets every year for the purpose of settling any differences that may have arisen between the different churches and with the object of bringing the denominations into closer relations.

JEFFRIES IS TRAINING

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 2.—Jeffries, who has been training for the past few months in the Los Angeles training camp, is now being trained by a new coach, and is expected to fight with an unknown opponent in the near future.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The ever popular Lew Dockstader, supported by an excellent company of singers and laugh-producers, was the attraction at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and last night. That the minstrel performance still meets with favor was evidenced by the large audience present yesterday.

The only Lew was supported by a new departure in scenery, the old circle having been abandoned and in its place was a rustic setting.

The program opened with a spectacle entitled "The Possum Hunt Club." This represented an aristocratic colored organization. On the return of the members from cutting they enjoy a social gathering during which they resolve to send colored explorers to find the north pole and thus claim superiority for their race.

During the action of this portion of the entertainment the following selections were rendered by the club members and visitors:

"The Hunt," introducing club members; "Take Me Out to the Picnic," in which a sextet was heard to good effect.

Eddie Muzier captivated the audience with the character song "Hot Corn." One of the hits of the evening, however, was the singing of "This Little Olden Little 'Tou Mien," which was given by M. Jensen. William Oakland was heard in "Agony, Sweetheart, Agony."

Neil O'Brien, who is almost as much a favorite with the Lowells as Lew Dockstader, gave a descriptive conversation of his duties at the Panama, Colon and Panama canal, and concluded with a song, "The Minute of the Islands." When he sang "The Minute of the Islands" and "Looked Right at Me" he brought the house down.

Wm. H. Thompson's "Years, Years, Years" was good, as was "There is No Love Like Mine," as rendered by Nees V. Prezer.

It was at this stage of the entertainment that Lew Dockstader arrived in his aeroplane, having made a rather rapid and unceremonious descent which landed him in a greenhouse. After he had explained his aerial trip, he sang "It Looks Like a Bad Night Tonight."

This selection entitled "Break," however, was a real hit of the evening, and when he got through singing it he had the audience join in the chorus.

In the competition singing in which the people in the gallery, balcony and orchestra participated in the singing of "Break," the gallery goes with flying colors, the melodious voices of "Cub" and "Sally" being clear and distinct. Those of the other singers, Dockstader, Jensen, and "Welcome to Our City," which included several local hits.

Then there was that melange, "The Left Hand Foot of a Welsh Rabbit," as it was billed. This was a scene in Red Hot land, in which the cannibal king was addressed by Mr. Dockstader as "Slavay Brown. Among the other good things was a singing specialty introducing an eccentric dance by a chorus garbed in evening clothes several sizes too large, while Tommy Hyde did some fancy steps on one side of the stage.

Neil O'Brien was the real thing in the playlet entitled "The House of Rest," which was an insane asylum in which O'Brien was the keeper. While the asylum was supposed to be for the safe keeping of the mildly insane, there were some very bad subjects inmates of the place.

Towards the latter part of the show Dockstader appeared as William Taft in a submarine boat at the bottom of the sea, and after opening Dave Jones' locker and finding Bryan there he had a hilarious dialogue with the defeated candidate. It was while he was doing the McGuffey act that he held a telephone conversation with various Lowell officials which was humorous to say the least.

The finale of the show was appropriate. Amid the singing of the hunters' song, Mr. Dockstader appeared in the likeness of President Roosevelt. With him was a large Teddy bear and the much sought north pole.

MARCELLE
At the height of her success in New York, Louise Gunning, who is appearing in the Tixley and Luder's opera, "Marcelle," is to appear under the direction of Sam and Lee Shubert, Inc., at the opera house next Wednesday, Feb. 3. Miss Gunning is the youngest star in the Shubert firmaments. This year is her first year in that capacity, though several seasons ago she appeared as a co-star with Louis Harrison in the French opera "Veronique."

When "Marcelle" was first presented in New York, it was a dramatic and sentimental work, but the Shuberts were so much in love with its beautiful voice and personality, that they decided to change it into a comedy. "Marcelle" is such a charming creature that she will probably carry off laurels from "The Merry Widow" and "The Girl of the Year" in the theatre.

"THE WOLF"
One of New York's last season plays, "The Wolf," will be presented at the opera house, Thursday, Feb. 4. The play is by the same author as "The Wolf in the Fold." Mr. Walter has a long run at the Lyric theatre.

In "The Wolf," Mr. Walter has attempted to discuss some high ethical or scientific problem, but he dealt solely with a situation which exposes a certain brand of villainy, and which, as in the long run, must always be the case, is the cause of the play.

"FORTY-FIVE MINUTES FROM BROADWAY"
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HATHAWAY THEATRE

The Lowell Taverna, which is the first of the new theatre, is now being prepared for the opening of the season.

sons of Kendall Weston and Max Freeman. The sketches in which they appear are headliners and in the presentation of each the two talented and talented artists with the clever artists who assist them meet every expectation of the large audience. Both Mr. Weston and Mr. Freeman were applauded to the echo on their first appearance before the footlights.

Weston will be remembered as the star actor and manager of the then popular stock company of the Savoy theatre (now the Hathiway) and Mr. Freeman some fifteen years ago held both as the leading man of the stock company which did dramatic stunts in the old Music Hall, later the Academy of Music.

Mr. Weston and his company during the present will appear on the third number in the program and Mr. Freeman and company in the fifth number. The former assumes the leading role in the popular dramatic playlet, written by Edward D. Payne, "What Money Can't Buy." The participants all had congenial parts and made the best of the same. The cast of characters follows:

John Blake, a self-made American millionaire, Kendall Weston Newcombe, his office man.

Lady Gladys Somers, of the English nobility, Dorothy Davies Time-President, Edward John Blake's office officer, London, Reason—Every man in America is his own ancestor.

Certain calls followed the presentation of the sketch, which was filled with fun and peculiar situations. Mr. Freeman had a very difficult role in "Tony and the Stock" and made the best of it scoring a most decided hit. He was ably supported by Neddie Weston and company. The cast follows:

Antonio, the husband, Maurice Freeman Superintendent Powell, the doctor, Caribotta, the wife, Robert Lee Miss Wilson, the nurse.

The Twins, Nadine Weston and Harry Montague.

The scene of this sketch is in a maternity hospital reception room and the time Fourth of July morning. Mr. Freeman and company did so well that they had to appear before the curtain several times in response to the prolonged applause which greeted them. The performance opened with "Yoma," who was called the "Famous American Juggler." He proved himself as such his work being a marvel of skill and grace. He was assisted in Oriental costume as was his assistant, Edythe Wardell. E. E. Strickland appeared in a "Bachman's Monolog," as an instrumentalist, particularly his clever work as a violinist showed him to be the real thing but in monolog he was decidedly deficient. Joe and Sadie Britton, two colored artists,

caught the audience, particularly the former, in eccentric dancing. Mr. Britton executed every step known to dancing and many original moves which delighted the on-lookers and in variously catching the gallery with his funny terpsichorean gyrations and his exclamations in stentorian tones of "How is that?"

Smith and Campbell, conversational artists, so called, worked a little over time in their endeavor to please and while their talkology was of the hot variety and at times pleasing still they lacked in their singing abilities, a requisite, which made the monolog work as a violinist showed him to be the real thing but in monolog he was decidedly deficient. Joe and Sadie Britton, two colored artists,

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R. M. CLOOS THURSDAY SPECIALS

Three Hours' Sale, 9 A.M. to 12 M.

\$15 to \$20.00 Coats at \$5.00

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\$1.00 Muslin Skirts and Gowns at 75c

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The musical offerings by the orchestra and the Rathskeller—moving pictures—which wind up the bill, are of a high order which will demand appreciation and attract large audiences the remainder of the week.

TEXTILE PLANT SOLD

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 2.—The plant of the Ziegler Textile company of this city which has been idle for the past year was purchased today by the Penitentiary Mills company of Valley Falls. The latter company will begin work in their new mill in the near future. It will give employment to 100 men.

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This is by far the largest daily average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

Now will the next economizing board please step up to His Honor to be put upon a business basis?

If radium proves to be an effective cure for cancer, another great discovery has been made that will save countless lives.

The old Maine has to be taken up from the bottom of Havana harbor. That will be a big undertaking for some enterprising American firm. The bulk can be still further blown to pieces and taken up in fragments.

WHAT WILL BE THE ORDER?
Captain Seabury's order, "Women and children first, first cabin next to the life boats," in the Republic disaster, has raised a question that must be settled. If the first cabin passengers are to have greater safety, the public wants to know it. Nevertheless unless some order is indicated there will be an unceremonious scramble for the boats to escape from a sinking steamer.

THE WIRELESS TO BE COMPULSORY.
The efficacy of wireless telegraphy in saving lives at sea as illustrated in the disaster to the Republic has opened the eyes of the civilized world to the need of having all passenger vessels equipped with the wireless. The French government has taken steps to compel all passenger vessels to use the wireless. It will necessitate the cost of apparatus which is not great and the services of an operator. That is insignificant when compared with the greater security for the lives of the passengers and even for the vessel itself. The cost of installing the wireless should be counterbalanced by a reduction in the insurance rates for the risks are greatly reduced by this new instrumentality.
The government at Washington is to have a wireless tower equipped for recommunication with ships 2000 miles out at sea, and that will doubtless be the first of a series of such towers along the coast of this country, so that not only at sea but on land will the wireless be more extensively used for the most useful and humane purposes.

COASTING AND SKATING FACILITIES.
So numerous have been the coasting accidents this and past winters, that the thought is frequently suggested what a blessing it would be if we had a few public places for skating and coasting where there would be no danger of accidents.
What a boon for the young people it would be if a few straight toboggan slides were provided down the sides of Fort Hill park. There is plenty of opportunity in some places, and without any assistance the coasters go to the top of the hill and descend by a route of their own, landing at the railroad tracks on Rogers street near the Concord river. The park board which is doing such splendid work could easily provide a few ideal slides on Fort Hill for the winter season. It would be comparatively easy also to provide a skating pond at a convenient location for the young people during the winter. There are tracts of land that could be easily flooded over and made suitable for skating purposes for young people.
With such public conveniences many accidents would be prevented, and the young people would have an attraction in the line of amusing and healthful exercise.

SENATOR LODGE'S DEVOTION TO HIS "CONSTITUENTS."
Of course Senator Lodge is not a grafter. He is above that as far as a political boss can be. But the fact remains that neither he nor his friends are indifferent to the charges made by Rep. Rainey of Illinois to the effect that Lodge is responsible for taking \$1,000,000 out of the national treasury for the benefit of his constituents, and these a few highly respectable individuals who had on hand a couple of ships they did not need but which might be sold to the federal government for a good price to be used by the Panama commission or as collars for the navy.
It is charged, and the charge if true is "mighty peculiar," that at this particular time Senator Lodge discovered that the government needed two ships of such a kind that no other ships to be found answered the specifications except these very two. They were sold to the government for commission in Panama where they were not needed, but the government bought them under an act of congress and that settled the matter until Congressman Rainey began to stir things up.
As a rule Senator Lodge devotes himself so assiduously to the defense and vindication of President Roosevelt that he has little time to give to those who attack himself personally. But Reps. Gardner, Weeks and others will attend to Rainey in due time. It would be a sort of confession if Lodge himself were forced into making a personal explanation. The senior senator has probably been imposed upon. Had he shown such devotion to the interests of his constituents on tariff matters, the tariff on hides might never have been written in the present tariff law. Lodge, however, affects such broadness of view that he would seem to have anybody assume that he would advocate the interests of Massachusetts or of New England in opposition to any other part of the country. On many occasions, by this affectation of disregard for provincial claims, he has sided with western senators in their discrimination against New England, and against Massachusetts in particular. If we nominated senators by popular vote Mr. Lodge would soon discover the necessity of representing the interests and the claims of New England without such straight-laced regard for the other parts of the country that have their respective senators fighting for their interests.

EDITORIAL COMMENT
Springfield Union: The administration is fast leaving the report of the reviewing board of chemists examining the use of benzene of soda in foods is decidedly unpopular. Although Dr. H. W. Wiley may have only lukewarm support from the department of agriculture in this matter, the people undoubtedly will be aligned on his side. The campaign for pure food has not been fought in vain, and consumers are no longer wholly indifferent as to what they eat.

DR. WILEY'S GOOD WORK
Philadelphia Record: Dr. Wiley has done very useful work in his campaign against injurious preservatives of food. But he has shown more of the disposition of the prosecuting attorney than of the judge; he has been an enthusiast, and some of his most-talked-of experiments have not been made under perfectly fair conditions.

THE POISONED FOOD RASCALS
New York Commercial: The rascals who purvey poisoned foods to the American people are chuckling with delight at the duplication of scientific authorities. Out of this fraudulent agreement about benzene of soda they are planning to discredit the whole splendid scientific enterprise for the bettering of the people's food. Dr. Wiley's position thus becomes strategic. He must be sustained and upheld by the people at all costs. The medical board of chemical experts is, in its present form, a public nuisance. It should either be abolished or else somehow legally absorbed into the national bureau of chemistry.

RADIUM FOR CANCER
Boston Herald: One of the most fascinating aspects of contemporary life is the battle against waste and the happy results that come from conversion of what formerly was despised to sources of wealth and health. The newly created Radium Institute in London intends to derive its supply of radium from the refuse heaps of the Cornish mines, where for years uranium has been mined, and the remainder of the pitch-blend thrown away. This out from the waste, as conceived by the past, will come healing for the present and the future. The Paris Radium Institute, where Mme. Curie is in control, announces that it has sixty-four cures out of sixty-eight cases of surface cancer to its credit, and that cutaneous affections and tumors have been cured in hundreds of cases.

PEOPLE OF NOTE
Mrs. Josephine W. Holbs, principal of the Training School for Household Science of the Boston Young Women's Christian association, has given up her position there and gone to Menominee, Wis. Mrs. L. P. Enoch, a teacher in the school, succeeds Mrs. Holbs.

The New York board of education has refused to promote to the position of principal Mrs. E. F. Norman, a teacher in public school No. 51, in the borough of Queens, because she is married. Mrs. Norman had taken the examination for principal and had been appointed to the position. The board of education states that the law of the state prohibits a married woman from being appointed a teacher in the public schools, and the board construed that by-law to cover an appointment to the position of principal in the case of Mrs. Norman, when in reality it would have been only a promotion. Apparently because Mrs. Norman is married she must always remain a teacher, with no chance of advancement.

W. O. Bradley, who was the first republican governor of Kentucky, and has been elected United States senator on his sixth try for that place, is to be accompanied to the national capital when he takes his seat March 1 by two hundred Kentuckians, all wearing hats like the one which Bradley has made famous through many years of political campaigning. The hat is of the southern slouch felt type dating back to 1850 in style.

Colonel Elijah Hatford of Washington, D. C., who formerly was the private secretary of the late President Harrison, has been appointed, as special secretary of the laymen's missionary movement of the Methodist Episcopal church, of which J. Campbell White of New York is secretary.

The name of Jack Bims, the brave wireless operator of the Republic, has gone into the Congressional Record.

It is announced at Providence that the degree of LL. D. will be conferred upon former Governor James H. Higgins of Rhode Island by Georgetown university at its commencement exercises.

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crises in June next. Governor Higgins will deliver the commencement address on that occasion.
Rev. Fred Gotwalt of York, Pa., general secretary of the Lutheran board of education, has been informed that the Lutheran college at Carthage, Ill., has just received an endowment of \$200,000, which is believed to be the greatest amount ever received by any Lutheran college in this country. Half the amount was given by Henry Denhart of Washington, Ill., and the other \$100,000 by individuals of the Lutheran church in various parts of the country.

ON KIPLING
PAPER READ BY MRS. WILLIAM H. PEPIN
The regular meeting of the Book-a-Month club was held last night at the home of Mrs. Clark Glidden, 1235 Middlesex street, Mrs. Kezer presiding.

Mrs. William H. Pepin was in charge of the program and read a paper on Kipling, mentioning particularly the author's poems which have been set to music. Warren Reid sang two of these songs, "Mandalay" and "Rolling Down to Rio." Mrs. Pepin also spoke of Kipling's great love for children, and sang two of these songs, "The Camel's Hump" and "First Friend." A duet by Mrs. Pepin and Mr. Reid, "I Love You," followed.

The foreign subject for the evening was Japan, and Miss Josephine Kezer read an interesting paper on that country, with special mention of the emperor. Mrs. Pepin gave a Japanese love song.
The hostess of the evening, Mrs. Glidden, sprang a surprise on her guests, by giving them a valentine party. After the meeting, Handsome paper lanterns, on which were broken quotations, were passed around, and the partners for supper were chosen by completing the quotations. The decorations were novel, and formed one of the pleasantest features of the evening. Mrs. Pepin and Mrs. George Fowler presided, while Mrs. Merton Glidden assisted the hostess. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Kezer, 37 Mark avenue.

AN ALIBI
FREES DOCTOR ON CHARGE OF MURDER
EXETER, N. H., Feb. 2.—The verdict of not guilty was returned last night by the jury in the superior court which had been listening to the evidence in the case of Dr. Herbert A. White, charged with murder in the second degree on account of the death of Miss Mary A. Lane, a 19-year-old girl of Stratham. The jury was out only one hour.

Miss Lane died in the hospital at Portsmouth on Sept. 29, 1908, from acute peritonitis, which was declared to have resulted from a criminal operation performed before the girl entered the hospital. The defense introduced in behalf of Dr. White, at whose house the girl for a time had been employed, was an alibi.

Judge Robert N. Chamberlain of Berlin, presided at the trial. Attorney Edwin G. Eastman of Exeter conducted the prosecution, while the defense was led by Attorney Samuel S. Emery of Boston.

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TRIED SUICIDE
Girl Tired of Waiting for Fiance
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Despondent because her fiance to whom she was to have been married yesterday, did not keep his appointment to meet her, Miss May Barry, a stenographer, aged 19, of Fort Richmond, Staten Island, attempted suicide yesterday in a furnished room at 110 East 10th street. The young woman was removed to the Bellevue hospital a prisoner. She will be arraigned in the Yorkville police court as soon as she is strong enough.

Harry Stremel the young woman's fiance, was locked up in the East 5th street station as a material witness. Stremel and Miss Barry have been engaged for some time. They were to have been married on Friday, but when they went to city hall to obtain license they found they were too late. Owing to a Saturday being the busiest day in the week for Stremel, who has a moving picture show there, could not get down then, but promised to secure the license today and get married at once. He was unable, however, to reach the marriage license bureau in time, and after waiting many hours for him, the young woman began to think he had grown tired of her, and rented a room, where she swallowed a quantity of chloral and was soon after found in an unconscious condition.

MURDER CASES
One or More Judges to Preside
BOSTON, Feb. 2.—At the afternoon session of the judiciary committee at the state house yesterday Chief Justice Alden of the superior court spoke for his bill to provide that in capital cases one or more justices might sit. He said that this state has steadily been reducing the number of judges in murder cases from the time when it was required that the full bench should hear them.

Now two judges are required unless the grand jury may intervene and change a complaint to an indictment for murder in the second degree. Murder cases really involved no great points of law. They are not so complicated on legal questions as are cases of larceny.

In the larger states like New York one judge is held to be sufficient, and it should always be remembered that all capital cases are subject to review by the supreme judicial court. He admitted that he was moved to ask for this bill because of the situation in Middlesex, where two judges engaged at Lowell compelled an extension of the term in Cambridge.

There was no opposition. Judge Cohen of the Roxbury district court appeared in support of his bill to provide that court with a probation officer.

J. Albert Brackett, for the association of theatre managers of Boston, spoke for his bill to permit children under 14 years to appear on the stage in walking or speaking parts. He said that he had conferred with Representative Grafton Cushing and Mr. Carsten of the society for prevention of cruelty to children and that in a week they would be able to submit a bill that would be satisfactory to everybody.

Everett F. Lord, secretary of the Massachusetts child labor commission, objected to any bill that would allow children to appear upon the stage professionally.

HE ASKS \$50
FOR SERVICES IN SECURING A WIFE
ASHBY, Feb. 2.—James Hayes, a well-known farmer, has brought suit in the district court at Ayer to recover \$50 from Herbert Gilson, also a farmer, which he claims is due him for securing a wife for Gilson.

Hayes claims that he entered into an agreement with Gilson whereby he was to introduce him to several women, with the understanding that if Gilson picked out anyone and married her he was to receive \$50 for his part of the contract. Among those whom Hayes introduced to Gilson was Miss Lydia Dunkason and Gilson married her in February, 1905.

Gilson denies that any such agreement was made with Hayes and Mrs. Gilson says she met her husband before Hayes ever knew of their meeting.

CHARLES BURLEIGH
WILL ADDRESS SOUTHWICK TEXTILE CLUB
Charles B. Burleigh, of the textile department of the General Electric Co., has accepted an invitation to be the speaker at the annual dinner of the Southwick Textile club, to be held at the Waverly hotel on Saturday. The club is composed of graduates of the Lowell Textile school.

MGR. KENNEDY
RECEIVED IN PRIVATE AUDIENCE BY THE POPE
ROME, Feb. 2.—The pope yesterday received in private audience Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American college in Rome, and conversed with him at length regarding affairs in the United States. The pope said that he was more interested than ever in the country since it had been so generous in its aid to the earthquake sufferers. Monsignor Kennedy presented Father Maloney and Mr. and Mrs. Shackley of Chicago and Mrs. McMillen of Philadelphia.

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Small Sizes in Men's Ulsters, \$5
A small lot of ulsters, 52 inches long, of plain blue beaver, oxford and blue frieze. Some made by Rogers, Peet & Co., 32 to 37 breast measure, sold as high as \$20, now to close. \$5

CANVAS JACKETS
For Men Who Are Much Out of Doors.
Heavy Canvas Jackets, blanket lined with corduroy collar—now to close \$1.50

Heavy Canvas Jackets, brown and black, lined with sheepskin or with machine blanket or corduroy lined, making the jacket reversible. Several lots that sold for \$4.00 and \$5.00, now \$3.00

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All that remain of several excellent two dollar lots—now

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Two hundred pairs of heavy leather gloves—lined and unlined—Scotch wool gloves and heavy wool gloves and mixtures—were 35c and 50c, now 25c

MEN'S WINTER CAPS
That are taken from high priced lots, all excellent styles, sold from 50c upward, now 35c

CITY HALL GAS THE ASSEMBLY
May be Shut Off by the Company
Makes Protest Against Rainey's Charges

Haverhill, Feb. 2.—If the city doesn't pay its gas bill within the usual ten days, the Haverhill Gas Light company will give it 24 hours' notice to pay, or the meters will be removed from all city departments, except the streets, which is contracted for separately. This is due to the recent stand taken by Mayor Moulton in refusing to approve bills at the regular rate, the mayor contending that the rate is 9 cents per thousand feet instead of the 10 cents per thousand feet for the raising of the state gas and electric light commission. Consequently the check which was due on Saturday was for only 80 per cent of the amount of the bill.
When the company's bookkeeper called at the city treasurer's office and was told the check be refused to accept it. Now the city is given a warning by the company that it will be treated like any other delinquent gas consumer.
When Mayor Moulton was told yesterday that the Gas company had refused to accept payment at the 80-cent rate he said the money would stay drawing interest for the city.
General Manager Nevins of the Haverhill Gas Light company yesterday declared that the usual proceedings would be carried on to enforce the payment of the bill but as the city business didn't amount to a great deal, he would have the meters removed without parley.

NOTICE
All union and non-union bricklayers, stone masons and plasterers are invited to attend a meeting Wed. eve., Feb. 3, at 8 o'clock to be held at the bricklayers' hall, 22 Middle St. Per order J. J. Griffin, Fin. Sec.
Wall Paper
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97 APPLETON ST.

ASKED TO RESIGN

Secretary Merrill is Said to be Persona Non Grata

The Law and Order league has requested its secretary, Rev. Charles A. Merrill, to resign.

The executive committee sent a formal request to Secretary Merrill last Saturday, but as yet the expected reply has not been forthcoming, and Secretary Merrill has declined to discuss the matter.

That this turn of affairs was entirely unexpected by the secretary would appear evident from the fact that he gave up a pastorate at South Framingham to come here, breaking up a comfortable home and moving his family to this city with the understanding, it is said, that he would be employed by the league for 18 months at least. Six months have passed and the secretary

has been asked to resign. Mr. Merrill had no contract with the league. The action of the executive committee is not final and the league will act on it later.

The executive committee will not state the ground upon which it bases its request for the resignation.

Sec. Merrill and Supl. of Police Moffatt had a long conference yesterday, presumably in connection with the resignation matter.

Following the announcement of the rupture between the executive board and the secretary, comes the rumor, unconfirmed, that the league intends to abandon its proceedings against the board of police.

SUICIDE PACT THE CUBS WON

Is Suspected by the Season of the Minor League Ended

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 2.—Leo McGinness and Ella McGinness, husband and wife, were taken to the local hospital from a boarding house conducted by H. B. Watson at 213 Fountain street, yesterday afternoon, after they had swallowed poison, as the police believe, in carrying out a suicide pact. Both are in a very serious condition.

They went to the Fountain St. house a few days ago and registered as Mr. and Mrs. Leach, saying that they wanted a room for a few days. They remained there, and it was said, they went out very little and that no persons visited them.

Yesterday afternoon other people in the house heard cries from the room occupied by them and went there to see what was the trouble. Both were lying on the bed and suffering intensely, and it was seen that they had taken some kind of poison. They apparently had been in almost destitute circumstances.

PRES. ROOSEVELT WILL NOT ACCEPT LEGACY OF \$10,000

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—President Theodore Roosevelt in a letter to the law firm of Warner, Warner & Stackpole, of Boston, attorneys for the administrator, declares that under no condition will he accept the legacy of \$10,000 left him by the last will of Benjamin H. Dudley, the East Somerville resident, who died December 16, 1907.

The will was found on a door-step in Willsboro, England, and in the disposition of a property of some \$150,000, was a legacy of \$10,000 to the president of the United States. The will was brought to Boston and will come up for probate in the East Cambridge probate court on February 15. The president in his letter says he cannot accept a legacy from a private individual.

SIGNET RING WAS PRESENTED TO MISS HELEN KANE BY FRIENDS

A very pleasant surprise party was held Friday night at the home of Miss Helen Kane, in High street. The hostess was presented a beautiful signet ring in behalf of those present, the presentation speech being made by Master Thomas, age 12.

During the evening games were played and a program carried out. It included piano duet, Miss Gertrude Connors and Master John King; piano solos, Catherine McDonald, Edward Burns, and Catherine O'Dea; songs, Masters Maguire and Calman; recitations, Misses Lillian Cogger and Isabelle McQuade; Miss Mildred Downey was accompanist of the evening.

GIRL'S MOTHER WANTS TO KNOW WHY PRESIDENT KEPT SILENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—For the first time making public a disclaimer of published reports that President Roosevelt, while riding in Rock Creek park, near this city, struck the horse ridden by a young woman who happened to ride near his party, the White House yesterday gave out a letter received from the young woman's mother.

It is dated at Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 27, and reads as follows:

"My daughter, Miss May Rhodes, whose horse, it has been widely reported, you struck while riding in the park last Thanksgiving day, most emphatically denies any knowledge of such an occurrence, and as it is deemed of such importance as to be referred to in congress, may I be permitted to ask you why you do not deny this story?"

Very sincerely,
"Elizabeth M. Rhodes."

COMPANY G DEFEATED THE INDIANS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Company G basketball team defeated the Indians of the Y. M. C. A. by a score of 25 to 22 at the state armory in Westford street, last night. The game was well contested from the start to the finish, but the military boys were a trifle too heavy for the Indians and had the advantage. The summary:

Co. G Indians
Con. G. 25 Indians 22
St. Peter 12 Donavan 12
L. Loupre 12 Mason 12
Maloney 12 Johnson 12
E. Loupre 12 Bentley 12
R. Redmond 12

The score: Co. G, 25; Indians, 22. Baskets from the floor—L. Loupre 7, St. Peter 2, Gookin 2, Maloney 1, Redmond 2, Johnson 2, Mason 1, Donavan 2. Goals from fouls—Co. G, 1; Indians, 2. Referee—Brook and Johnson. Timekeeper—Doyle. Scorer—McRitchie.



HANS WAGNER QUILTS BASEBALL

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 2.—Hans Wagner, Pittsburgh's famous shortstop, the mightiest batter in the business, has issued a statement in which he positively declares that he will not play baseball this year. A year ago Wagner said he intended to quit the game

BOXING GOSSIP

It was announced Sunday that Jim Driscoll and Leach Cross have been formally matched to box ten rounds at the Fairmont A. C., New York, on Feb. 2, one week from tonight. They finally have agreed to weigh 135 pounds at 6 o'clock, which will be five hours before entering the ring. This means that Driscoll, who will scale at about 125, the weight he made in the Marto bout, will give fully ten pounds to Cross by the time the men begin boxing. Cross is quoted as saying that he would like to make a slice out of \$3000 on the result, but that is probably a bluff.

This meeting between Driscoll and Cross will be a corker. It will put Driscoll to an even greater test than did Marto last week, for Cross is a 50 per cent better boy than the latter. If Cross will adopt the tactics he displayed when he knocked out Young Otto his friends think he can defeat Driscoll, especially at the weights, but the clever English featherweight champion evidently feels sure that he can take the measure of Cross, otherwise he would not agree to the terms of the match. Driscoll boxed six rounds in Philadelphia last night with Tommy Langdon and will come back to New York today to go through some extra hard training stunts for the Cross match.

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. A. team is still leading in the Catholic league with the Y. M. C. E. of Centralville in second position and the C. M. A. C. in third place. In individual averages Tom Kelley of the Y. M. C. E. is the leader. The games for this week are as follows:

Tuesday—Alphons vs. C. M. A. C.
Wednesday—Y. M. C. E. vs. K. of C.
Thursday—St. Louis vs. St. Peter's.
Friday—Y. M. C. E. vs. St. John's.

INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

T. Kelley, Y. M. C. E., 95; Moran, Y. M. C. E., 85; Cross, Y. M. C. E., 80; Donahoe, K. of C., 75; Burke, Y. M. C. E., 70; Leach, Y. M. C. E., 65; H. Farrell, Y. M. C. E., 60; L. King, Y. M. C. E., 55; M. C. L., 50; M. C. L., 45; Egan, Belvidere, 40; Doyle, Y. M. C. E., 35; Calahan, Y. M. C. E., 30; R. O'Connell, Y. M. C. E., 25; V. O'Connell, Y. M. C. E., 20; A. O'Connell, Y. M. C. E., 15; G. O'Connell, Y. M. C. E., 10; P. O'Connell, Y. M. C. E., 5; S. O'Connell, Y. M. C. E., 0.

BARBER SHOP PETS WON

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DIED OF RABIES DIED IN CELL

Boy Was Bitten By a Woman Believed to Be Cat long in Lawrence

Emile Milot, aged 11 years, son of Alphonse Milot, of 120 Ford street, died Saturday night at the Lowell hospital from the rabies. The boy was bitten by a kitten about a year and a half ago but the disease did not develop until last Friday.

The cat was a strange one which the boy had picked up in the yard and teased. The wound it inflicted was in the boy's wrist and though the wrist was swollen badly at the time all trace of inflammation had subsided with the application of home remedies, and a doctor was not summoned.

Last Friday when the boy was preparing to go to school he appeared very nervous and started running around the room beating his head against the walls and falling on the floor. He also showed a decided aversion to and fear of water and Dr. Roy and Rockette were summoned. They immediately diagnosed the case as that of rabies and ordered the boy removed to the hospital.

He was taken to the Lowell hospital and had been there but several hours when death occurred.

The board of health investigated the matter and called at the home of the Milots to search for any affected animals which might have been on the premises, but there were none around.

The funeral of the unfortunate child took place yesterday from his parents' home, with a funeral mass at 9 o'clock at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Ehrhard, O. M. I., officiated.

The boy's class from St. Joseph's college attended in a body, with the boy's teachers. The bearers were six choir boys from St. Joseph's church, who had served with him in the same capacity: Emile Laporte, Charles Poppin, Arthur Ducharme, Jos. Jean, Rodolphe Lefebvre, Alcide Lapointe. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, with Undertaker Joseph Albert in charge.

TO ATTEND AIRSHIP EXHIBITION

LIAMBURG, Feb. 2.—Count Van Zeppehn and Major Van Borssele have accepted an invitation to go to Lowell and attend the airship exhibition, which is to be held here July 1 to 10, 1909.

They will arrive in Lowell on Oct. 19 of this year, according to a local newspaper. They will attend the airships from Philadelphia and Bitterfield respectively and during the exhibition they will make a series of flights with passengers.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Ella A. Simonds, of Chelsea, in said County:

Whereas, Emma Allard, conservator of the property of said Ella A. Simonds, has presented for allowance a fourth account as such conservator.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why the same should not be allowed.

And said conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days at least before the day of the holding of said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be on the day at least before the day of the holding of said court.

A copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before the day of the holding of said court.

Witness, Charles J. White, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

JUDGE TAFT WENT TO VISIT THE GATUN DAM EARLY TODAY

CULEBRA, Panama, Feb. 2.—W. H. Taft and the corps of engineers accompanying him, left here early today on a special train for the site of the Gatun dam to make a thorough inspection of the work at present in progress. Minister Squires will give a dinner in honor of Mr. Taft tonight. The Pacific entrance of the canal will be inspected by Mr. Taft on Wednesday and on Friday night the government of Panama will give a state ball in his honor.

MAY BE MURDER BODY OF MAN FOUND BY HIS WIFE

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 2.—The body of Frank Wilhelm, a real estate dealer and justice of the peace, was found last night by his wife in his home with a bullet wound in his head. It was believed by Mrs. Wilhelm that her husband was murdered late yesterday and the police are searching for an Italian who is said to have threatened him with death.

HOLY NAME JUNIOR SOCIETY OF SACRED HEART TO HOLD SOCIAL

The Junior branch of the Holy Name society connected with the Sacred Heart church held a special meeting in the school hall last evening. Many members were present and it was unanimously voted that the society hold a social. Tomorrow evening is the time the affair will take place, and it will be held in the school hall. A large number will undoubtedly attend.

COTTON FUTURES NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 9.80; April 9.85; May 9.85; June 9.85; July 9.85; Aug. 9.85-90; Sept. 9.85-90; Oct. 9.85; Nov. 9.85; Dec. 9.85; Jan. 9.85.

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LOST AND FOUND

LADY'S BLACK FUR NECK PIECE lost in opera house, Monday afternoon. Reward for return to 20 B St.

GLASSES, in case, lost Friday p. m. between Butler school and Moore St. Reward at former's bakery.

COLOMBIAN HALF-DOLLAR watch chain lost. Will the young man who picked it up, please return it to me, or to 125 Middlesex St., Saturday night, return same to Wm. Scott, 125 Middlesex St. No questions asked.

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CHARITY BOARD

Elects Solomon S. Mayberry Superintendent of the Dept.

After Private Conference in the Mayor's Office — Mr. Drapeau Wants a French Ambulance Driver — Offers Proposition to Remove Ward Physicians and Give the Young Doctors a Chance to Practice — Ambulance Surgeon Wants More Pay — Board to Visit the Farm

The charity board met last evening and elected Solomon S. Mayberry superintendent of the charity department. Mr. Mayberry, who has been superintendent of public burying grounds for about two years, declared last night that he had not been a candidate for the position, and did not know until yesterday afternoon that he had been elected. Mr. Mayberry, who is an ex-councilman, made a very creditable showing as superintendent of cemeteries. He resigned that position last night and today he qualified for the pauper department superintendent.

The election of Mr. Mayberry was all out and dried. It had been decided upon before the meeting was called. Thomas Brady, the new member appointed by the mayor yesterday afternoon, was in line with the others to vote for Mr. Mayberry.

Mr. Tibbets at 7:25 announced that the meeting was open for business, and Clerk Howe read the records of the last meeting.

On motion of Mr. Drapeau, seconded by Mr. Hinde, the board proceeded to the election of a superintendent of charities.

The election of Solomon S. Mayberry, superintendent of public burying grounds and ex-councilman, was agreed upon at a private meeting held in the mayor's office on reception room before the meeting proper was called, with the result that the board members voted unanimously for Mr. Mayberry.

On motion of Mr. Hinde, a communication from Dr. Shaw, ambulance surgeon, asking for an increase in salary, was taken from the table, to which resting place it had been consigned at a previous meeting. The ambulance surgeon receives \$400 a year, and Dr. Shaw said he understood when he took the position that the salary would increase with improved conditions.

The letter being read, Mr. Brady gave as his opinion that \$400 was very small pay for the work outlined in Dr. Shaw's letter.

Mr. Hinde said the ambulance surgeon received \$800 under the overscore of the poor, and this amount was reduced to \$400. Mr. Hinde thought \$500 was not too much.

Mr. Brady reiterated what he had said relative to the amount paid the ambulance surgeon. He said \$400 was not enough.

Mr. Drapeau wanted to know if Dr. Shaw had written any other letter asking for more pay, other than the one that was read by the clerk. He was

informed by Mr. Hinde that he, at least, knew of no other letter, and Mr. Drapeau said he was not prepared to vote by Shaw an increase until he had looked further into the matter. On his motion the communication was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Drapeau referred to a suggestion which he had made at a previous meeting relative to the employment of a French speaking driver for the ambulance wagon. He said that he had looked for a driver who can speak French should be appointed. He referred to the case of a French girl, who was stricken in the street and did not receive the immediate attention she should have received, because the ambulance attendants could not speak French.

Mr. Brady asked how about the Greeks; why they were not entitled to a driver, whereupon Mr. Drapeau referred to the number of French inhabitants as compared with the number of Greek inhabitants.

"Of a population of about 30,000 people," said Mr. Drapeau, "we have 30,000 French speaking people. I don't care if there are Greek, French and Irish drivers."

"I have been informed that 65 per cent of the aid given by the city goes to the Irish people, 20 per cent to the French and the rest to other nationalities represented here. If there were as many Greeks or Poles in Lowell, I would ask for a driver for them. I ask for a French driver because, next to the English speaking people, come, numerically, the French speaking people."

Mr. Brady moved that the board recommend that a man who can speak French be appointed ambulance driver. The motion was seconded by Mr. Drapeau and became a vote.

Mr. Hinde moved that the superintendent be instructed to present to the board a monthly report relative to the number of persons admitted to the city farm and the number discharged each month; that the number of applications, those accepted and those refused be included in the report and that a monthly report be also required of the dispensary.

Mr. Drapeau wanted to know if there was a man at the farm whose duty it was to check goods received at the farm, and if to no one had been assigned that duty, he wondered if it would be possible for Mr. Mahoney to add it to his duties.

Clerk Gallagher said there was no such position, the former board having had trouble relative to civil service requirements.

Mr. Drapeau believed that a clerk should keep tabs on all goods received

and disbursed, the clerk to make a report once a month.

Mr. Brady was of the opinion that the members would go to the farm and look into the detail of that institution. He was not prepared to vote at this time.

Mr. Drapeau suggested that the inspector should resume his inspection of cash allowances. He did not know why, but he understood that the inspector had been told to cease inspecting.

Mr. Hinde did not know of any such instructions and he doubted if any such instructions had been given. He at least did not have any personal knowledge of such a thing. He said: "Personally I know that applicants came before the board for aid and we were all satisfied that aid was being properly distributed."

Clerk Gallagher of the charity department was called upon to throw light on the subject, and he said he believed that inspection had ceased because a new inspector was brought in who did not know much about the business. Mr. Hinde said he believed the best way to inspect the cases was for the board members to visit the homes themselves. He said he had visited many of those homes and he learned more than he had ever learned from suggestions, reports or otherwise.

Wants Young Doctors
Mr. Drapeau advocated the removal of the whole staff of district physicians, giving as his reason the fact that they would be well to remove them and give young doctors, who are beginning the battle of life, a chance.

Mr. Brady said: "I do not think this matter should be acted upon here tonight. We are all new and are not thoroughly acquainted with conditions and I think we should not act in haste."

Mr. Hinde said the subject was an old one. "It has been thrashed out many times, but nothing has been done," he said. He did not agree with all Mr. Drapeau had said but he would suggest that the number of district physicians be cut from six to two.

Mr. Hinde said he thought the drivers of delivery wagons were in a position to receive a big increase in cases as to merit of their work. He said if he was a driver of a coal or wood team he would know if there was wood or coal in cellars that he visited. He believed it would be well for the drivers to make such inspections and report to the superintendent and the board.

Mr. Hinde's suggestion was considered a good one and was later put in form of a motion and was voted unanimously.

Mr. Drapeau wanted to know if it would not be well for the inspector to have authority in emergency cases to give immediate aid. The matter was discussed but no definite action was taken.

When the board was about prepared to adjourn, Mayor Brown put in an appearance, but did not remain.

To Visit the Farm
The question of visiting the farm and looking the institution over had been touched upon earlier in the evening, and Mr. Hinde moved that the visit be made Wednesday afternoon. It was so voted.

Mr. Hinde moved that a committee of three be appointed to take an inventory at the farm and that Mr. Courtney be present when the inventory is being taken. The motion became a vote.

The chair appointed Messrs. Drapeau, Hinde and Brady. They will be accompanied by Supl. Mayberry.

Adjourned to Thursday evening at 7:30.

TONS OF COAL MAY BE SAVED TO THIS COUNTRY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 2.—Millions of tons of coal may be saved to the country through the investigations of the technological branch of the United States Geological Survey, according to a report of the chief of that branch, Mr. J. W. Galloway, who is in charge of the investigations.

Several hundred tons of these briquets were made at the fuel testing plant at St. Louis, Mo., and later at Norfolk, Va. This prepared fuel was used in a number of tests by the Pennsylvania, the Missouri Pacific, the Lake Shore, the Michigan Central, the Chicago and Eastern Illinois, the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Atlantic Coast Line railroads, and in every instance the briquets furnished more power with less weight of fuel than the run-of-mine coal from the same mines. They further showed less smoke than the coal and indicated that their proper use at terminals might do away with a large part of the smoke nuisance from the railroads in the big cities of the country.

In co-operation with the navy department a special test was made on the torpedo boat Biddle, off Hampton Roads, and the briquets weight for weight with the coal, succeeded in generating much more power, but there was very little difference in the amount of smoke.

To the navy these tests are of the greatest importance. The fact that the briquets give more power than the coal means that a vessel carrying 2000 tons of briquets will be capable of standing a farther distance than one with 2000 tons of raw coal. In time of war this would be very desirable, especially if the fleet were in foreign waters, far from coaling stations.

To the railroads, the briquets, it is said, will undoubtedly prove a valuable fuel because of the better use they make and the lessening of the smoke in a number of the road tests the engines using briquets carried heavy trains much faster than with coal. They showed their ability as a number of instances in making up last time, which would have been impossible with the raw coal, according to the statements of the men who operated the engines.

A report of the results of these tests has just been made to the Geological Survey by Prof. W. F. H. Goss, consulting engineer in charge of locomotive tests. He has many advantages to the railroads in the use of briquets. "In locomotive use," says Mr. Goss, "the substitution of briquets for coal has resulted in marked increase in efficiency, in an increase in boiler capacity, and in a decrease in the production of smoke. It has been especially noted that careful firing of briquets at terminals is effective in diminishing the amount of smoke produced."

The tests as a whole indicate that many low grade coals, now considered useless may make an admirable fuel and thus add to the supply of the country which is being used at a rapid rate.

FIRE IN SCHOOLS

Ohio Law Compels Education in Fire Dangers

In view of the fact that an effort is being made in this state to secure a law, similar to that of Ohio, making education in fire dangers compulsory in all schools, the following copy of the Ohio law will be of interest to the general public:

To provide instruction for school children in fire dangers. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Ohio:

Section 1. That every teacher or instructor in every public, private, or parochial school shall devote not less than five minutes nor more than ten minutes' time on one day of each week during which the school is in session, to instruction of pupils between the ages of six and fourteen years, in fire dangers.

For the purpose of such instruction it shall be the duty of the state fire marshal to prepare a book conveniently arranged in chapters, or lessons, such chapters or lessons to be in number sufficient to provide a different chapter or lesson for each week of the maximum school year, one of such lessons to be read by the teacher in such schools each week. The books shall be published at the expense of the state under the direction of the state school commissioner and shall be distributed in quantities sufficient to provide a copy for each teacher required by the provisions of this act to give the instruction herein provided for; the distribution to be made by the state school commissioner.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the board of education, or other controlling authorities to see that the provisions of this act are enforced in the schools within their jurisdiction.

Section 3. A teacher failing or refusing to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars.

SENT TO PRISON For Promoting White Slave Traffic

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—The pitiful story of a beautiful girl being snatched from the streets of Paris and lured to the United States resulted yesterday in the conviction of Henry Lair, charged by the government with promoting "white slave" traffic in this country. Lair was sentenced by Judge Landis to serve two years in the government prison at Leavenworth, Kan., and to pay a \$500 fine. The next case to be tried is that of Lucie D'Arville, Lair's supposed wife, who was indicted with him on charges of importing French girls to this country in violation of the immigration laws.

Marie Peyrou, 19 years old, was the chief witness for the government. When 14 years old, she said she met in the streets of Paris, Jules Dufour, who subsequently introduced her to Louis Paynt, now in the government prison at Atlanta, Ga.

Paynt induced her to come to America, and brought her to Chicago, where she fell into the hands of Lair, who came from San Francisco. Mr. Peyrou informed immigration officers of her plight, and she was finally rescued. Jules Dufour, who met the girl in Paris, is a brother of Alphonse Dufour, who with a woman known as Eva Dufour, forfeited \$25,000 cash bail, under indictment for white slave traffic in Chicago, and to France, where they were recently convicted in a French court.

JOSE UGARTE IS CHIEF OF THE SECRET POLICE

HAVANA, Feb. 2.—President Gomez signed a decree yesterday appointing Jose Ugarte chief of the secret police. This closes the sensational incident arising out of the proposal to appoint Ricardo Arango to that office, which was frustrated by Vice President Zayas' threat to resign.

The president has sent a message to congress in which he says that not much action in legislation was made under the recent government of intervention, although it is true that organic laws were promulgated with merit approval. He especially recommends revision of the penal code and the law of criminal procedure, and advises congress to exercise the utmost care in insuring financial obligations, in view of the small sum now left in the national treasury.

President Gomez suggests the appointment of a commission on the revision of the tariff and advocates negotiations to obtain the greatest concessions possible from the United States without endangering Cuba's relations with other nations. He also recommends an extensive scheme of amnesty.

KILLED WIFE
MAN THEN FATALLY SHOT HIMSELF
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Frederick Voigt shot and killed his wife yesterday in their apartment in Brooklyn and then shot himself, inflicting a wound from which he died shortly afterwards.

The tragedy occurred in a tenement house. Neighbors say that the man was continually quarrelling with his wife. When the police broke in the door of the Voigt home they found two little children weeping piteously near the bodies of their parents.

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CAPT. JACOBS GETS 1600 BARRELS OF FROZEN HERRING

GLOUCESTER, Feb. 2.—Capt. Solomon Jacobs has been successful in his quest for frozen herring at Connaigre Bay, on the southern coast of Newfoundland, the first cargo that has come from that section by American initiative for many years.

He succeeded in chartering, not one, but two, Nova Scotia fishing vessels of the Atlantic fishing company of Lunenburg, N. S., both of which, under the supervision of Capt. Fleet, Capt. Jacobs' agent, proceeded to Connaigre Bay, where they caught and landed 1600 barrels of frozen herring.

These and later catches were immediately frozen and taken aboard the vessels, the Lizzie B. Hurdle having 350,000 frozen fish in number, and the Varina, a brand new fisherman of McManus design, which was also chartered, having 75,000 pounds. Both have departed for Connaigre Bay and are on passage for Boston, where their cargoes have been sold.

PLAN STARTED TO MOVE CAPITAL TO MANCHES-TER

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 2.—A mass-meeting of citizens was held in the city hall last night, the subject under discussion being the proposition to make Manchester the capital of the state, and the placing of the state house in this city. Adolph Wagner, chairman of the Manchester legislative delegation, presided and all speakers were received with enthusiasm. The most important definite action was the appointment of a "state house committee," composed of fifty citizens, to consider ways and means.

\$25,000 LOSS
CHURCH AT PALMER DESTROYED BY FIRE

PALMER, Feb. 2.—The Second Congregational church, one of the finest structures in this village, was burned last night with most of its furnishings. The loss is \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. The fire started in the rear of the building, apparently from defective electric lighting wiring. The scuttling of the water supply hampered the work of the firemen. The church was a two-story wooden structure, with a belfry.

TO UNITE COLONIES

CAPETOWN, Cape Colony, Feb. 2.—The convention now being held here, with the object of forming a plan for the union of the colonies, has been deadlocked for a week over the question of which city shall be the capital, which threatens to wreck the scheme. A compromise, however, is now being discussed, whereby the honors will be divided. This provides that Capetown shall be the seat of parliament, Pretoria the administrative capital, and Bloemfontein the headquarters of the judiciary. It is thought probable that this plan will be adopted.

MASKED MEN GOT \$3000

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Feb. 2.—Three masked men held up the Mohawk saloon Sunday, lined up twenty men in front of the bar and robbed the safe of \$3000. The robbers escaped.

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BISHOP BRENT SPEAKS OF WORK FOR OPIUM CONFERENCE

SHANGHAI, Feb. 2.—Bishop C. H. Brent of the Philippines, who heads the American delegation to the International opium conference, and who was chosen as permanent chairman of the conference at its opening yesterday morning, made a brief address in taking the chair. He said that the commission had to deal with a problem which required courage and sincerity in its treatment. All great problems pass through two stages. The first of these, the emotional stage, was sometimes more independent of the facts than the occasion warranted and found expression in agitation. This stage had been passed by those who were anxious to see the suppression of opium and they had reached the second stage, that of scientific analysis of the facts.

Bishop Brent reminded the delegates that they must do their utmost for the credit of their respective countries and the benefit of mankind.

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The Merry Jester on His Job

A Disappointment.

FOR weeks and weeks he had been suspicious of his wife, but for weeks and weeks he had carried a smiling face and held her on his knee as if he believed in her as he did in his holy grandmother. All things come to the husband who waits, and there came an evening when a distrustful messenger boy delivered a letter into the wife's hands. The crafty husband was hunting for a collar button at the moment, but he was not deceived. His first impulse was to rush upon the faithless wife and brain her or at least break her neck, but he got a grip on himself and waited for a more complete vengeance.

At midnight that night, after pretending sleep for two hours and after making sure that the wife really slumbered, the husband crept out of bed to go through her dress and secure the letter. He moved inch by inch. He held his breath. Goose pimples formed on his legs. It took him just thirty-seven minutes by the clock to find her pocket, but he persevered, and the damning epistle was at last in his hands. In his heart he was vowing to show no mercy, to cut her up with a dull hatchet inch by inch, when he suddenly heard her voice saying:

"I was going to pay it out of my own pin money, John, but I'll be awfully glad to have you take it off my hands!"

"Woman, what means this?" he shouted as he tore the letter from its envelope.

"It means a bill of \$14 for my last new hat, as you will see. Get into bed, dear, before you have a congestive chill!"

Putting It Mildly.

"Did you ever meet any one more conceited than Bragg is?"

"Well, there's one thing about him. He certainly has a 'loyal tongue'."

"Loyal tongue?"

"Yes, it's always saying nice things about its owner."

"A Success. 'Is marriage a failure?'"

"My dear fellow, it is very profitable."

"What do you mean?"

"It is accountable for a large yearly alimony."

"Broke in His Digestion."

"How did that circus freak get to the point where he could swallow pins and balls?"

"He began on mince pie."

THE WHOLE TROUBLE.

Mrs. Starven—I'm surprised to hear you say you're having trouble to get your money out of Mr. Starboard. He always boasted that he paid as he went.

Mrs. Borden—Maybe he does, but I can't get him to go.

According to Their Bent.

Safety Pin (with scorn)—You are not in the same class with me.

Ordinary Pin—Oh, you haven't any cause to be stuck up. Speaking of classes, some of us have occupied chairs in the foremost schools and colleges.

He Would Need Them.

"That lady told me that she is very much interested in my work."

"Why, that widow?"

"Yes."

"You might as well order your wedding clothes."

A Prospective Snub.

Ethel—You would hardly know Reginald since he got back from Europe. He lost all his money there, and—

Elsie—Hardly know him! Why, I shan't know him at all.

The Aggrieved Party.

"Has your automobile frightened any horses?"

"No," answered the novice. "But every now and then some horse turns suddenly in to the road and gives me a scare."

Foresight.

"Why do you keep two automobiles?"

"I use the second one to bring along the things I'm likely to need in keeping the first one in running order."

AN AWFUL CHANGE.



Mr. Slowdown is compelled to take a thousand mile trip for the first time in his life, and this is how important he feels as he leaves home for the ticket office.



"Give me a ticket for Chicago."



"Round trip or single? Say it quick, now. We can't wait here all day! See?"

Too Busy.

Otherwise—And you actually approve of gossiping women?"

Wise—Yes, for this reason: I have noticed that a woman who is always talking about her neighbors never has time to complain of her husband.

Choose the Right Material.

"Nearly everything he touched turned to gold."

"How did he work it?"

"He was careful not to touch anything but great banks."

Through With Both.

"I understand you have broken with Jack."

"Yes, for good."

"That so? Did his money run out so soon?"

A Conscientious Man.

"I HAVE had a colored man working for me around my place for the last ten years," said the gentleman farmer, "and he did his work and got his pay all right until a few days ago. Then he came to me and announced that he was on a strike."

"On a strike about what, Tom? I asked."

"On a sympathy strike, boss," he replied.

"Sympathy for who?"

"For de strikin' hired men of Australia. I belongs to a union, you know."

"It was no use to argue with him, and I said him off, and away he went. This was about 10 o'clock in the forenoon. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon he came back and said:

"Times, I wants my job back ag'in."

"But you struck this morning out of sympathy for the Australians," I replied.

"Yes, sah, but I wants to come back now out of sympathy for de Russians. I see by de paper dat de hired men over dar am demandin' mo' dan union wages, and dis time my sympathy am wid de bosses."

"I told him to go to work, and he is at his old occupation, and I have about decided to raise his wages on account of his conscientiousness. He is so fair minded that if he takes a pullet from my henery one week he will take a rooster the next as an offset."

POOR FELLOW!

Geraldine—Pa has put his feet down. Gerald—I know it. I was under it.



NATURALLY.

She: "Why does the villain of the piece keep on saying 'Bah!' so often?" He: "Oh, I suppose that's to indicate that he's a bit of a black sheep."



EASY LESSONS IN MILITARY TACTICS.

If pursued in the open, seek concealment behind the nearest tree.

HAD THE EVIDENCE.

Irate Father—It beats all where my umbrellas go. I left one in the rack last night, and now it's gone.

Willie—Alice's beau has got it.

Alice—Why, Willie! The idea!

Willie—Well, last night when he was going home I heard him say that he was going to take just one.

AT THE BOARDING HOUSE.

Mary had a little lamb. Its fleece was white as snow. And every place that Mary went The lamb was sure to go.

It went with her to board one time, Which was a bitter cup To Mary and her lamb, because The boarders ate it up.



A Planting Trick.

Flowerman—Your garden is dig up to perfection. How did you ever get that boy to do it?

Gardener—I gave him a fishing rod and told him the garden was full of carp.

Just Before the Crash.

Fireman (yelling)—Hold on! Stop! Don't let go! Don't let go!

Engineer—Never mind. We're late. Let's take a chance.

Old Gentleman.

And how old are you, my little man?

Little Boy—The new old at all. I'm nearly new.

WRESTLING WITH FATE.

Wrestling Enthusiast—Nah, then, this yer right hand across is other day, guthen an' you'll score a fall.

Athlete—My poor friend, trash just which we're both tryin to prevent!



A HEAVY IMPRESSION.

"He was greatly impressed by that plump Miss Heavyweight."

"I thought he would be."

"Yes; she fell on him when they went skating."



SECOND SIGHT.

"I hear she can tell fortunes."

"Yes; she can tell one when she sees it."

THE NEW SCHOOL.

The doctors used to bleed mankind For every ill that they could find. But now they're wiser, so 'tis said, And "bleed" the pocketbook instead.



GOOD SENSE.

"Mary Carter is much more sentimental than I thought. She even keeps every letter her old lover writes her."

"That isn't sentiment, my dear. It is good, hard, breach of promise sense."

A DEGREE OF EXISTENCE.

"You live at a boarding house, I believe."

"You flatter me when you say 'live.'"

Helpful Suggestion.

Miss Modern—I just don't know what to do about a hat. I'm of two minds about it.

The Milliner—Then take two hats and please both minds.

Cruel.

Young Mother—Oh, Mr. Bachelor, you must see my little baby! He's such a funny little fellow!

Bachelor—Well, nature will have her little joke.

Easily Explained.

"Oh, yes, his wife believes all he tells her."

ALL IN THE LOCATION.

"SPEAKING of the hot days of last summer," said the drummer to the half dozen of us, "I want to tell you what I saw on the 7th of July. That has gone on record as the hottest day in the last forty years."

"Excuse me, sir," said a serious-looking man, "but I must beg to differ with you. On the 7th of July I was wearing a fur overcoat and was none too warm at that."

"You can't mean it!" gasped the drummer. "Why, sir, I saw people knocked out by the heat as early as 8 o'clock in the morning."

"At that hour I was hovering over a fire and trying to warm my chilled blood. Are you sure you didn't dream about the heat?"

"I don't want to be told that I'm a liar, sir."

"I had no intention. I simply think you were mistaken."

"What! Mistaken when I helped load over a dozen heat victims into ambulances? Mistaken when I counted eighteen dead, each horse at one time?"

"But it snowed on the afternoon of July 7," said the serious-looking man. "It began snowing about an hour after dinner, and the snow did not cease until some time in the evening."

"Snow!" shouted the drummer, with a howl to his voice.

"And water froze two inches thick that night."

There was a moment of awful suspense—the sixty seconds that precede a bloody tragedy—and then it was broken by the red whiskered man saying:

"Say, drummer, where were you on the 7th of July?"

"In New York city, of course."

"And you, mister—where were you?"

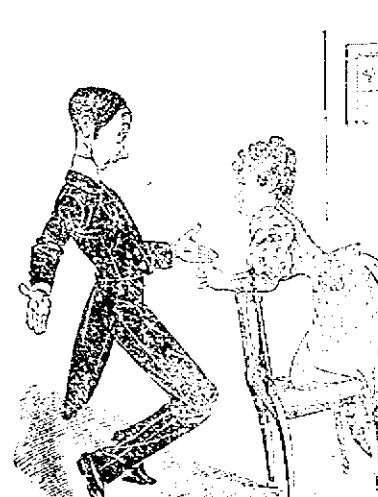
"Within 346 miles of the north pole, of course!"

Then we all shook hands and traded cigars and passed around our flasks, and not a bone was broken or a drop of blood spilled.

AN ACCIDENT THAT SPOILED IT ALL.



Miss Flirty, posing in a very chic attitude: "I am quite uncertain, Mr. Long, whether to say yes or no."



Mr. Long: "Oh, heaven send my Miss Flirty—Agnes—on my humble knees I fall—"



Miss Flirty: "Help! Murder! Papal!"

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PERJURY CHARGE

Was Preferred Against a Witness

NORTH ADAMS, Feb. 2.—The case against Wm. R. Childs of the Berkshire hotel ended in a sensation yesterday afternoon, and with Childs being found guilty on two charges and fined \$50 on each, which he paid.

This breaks his license and it is now certain that he will relinquish his ownership of the hotel and go out of business here. He was found guilty of delivering liquor to Florence Pratt and Della Chomard, minors. The cases of sale were quashed and that involving Grace White was continued, as City Solicitor Robinson said he might ask the court to reopen the case for new testimony.

The sensation came before the court pronounced sentence, when Mark Couch, counsel for Childs, with whom was associated John E. Magenis, moved that the court allow him and Mr. Magenis to withdraw from the case. Mr. Couch stated that he and his colleague, from what he learned from counsel for the commonwealth and from Chief of Police Dineen, had been deceived as to the status of the case and that there was no other honorable course left for them to pursue. He said he had talked the matter over with Mr. Childs, who was willing to leave the case to the court without employing other counsel.

The court allowed the motion of Mr. Couch, after asking Childs if he had anything to say. He said that if there was anything to do to right matters he was willing to do it. It was not shown him that there was anything to do, and he was sentenced and paid his fine.

This turn of affairs followed the arrest of Joseph Faverault, a witness for the defense, on a charge of perjury. He was held for the superior court yesterday morning in \$500 bonds.

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BOYS DRINK BEER

Charges are Made Against Springfield Pupils

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Edith Smith Davis, director of the W. C. T. U. chapter of science, temperance, instruction, states that the school authorities here have an unusual problem concerning boys from 8 to 10 years of age, pupils in the William street school, which they are trying to solve.

Mrs. Davis states that some of the boys of this school make their noon-day luncheon of bread and beer, and frequently return for the afternoon session with their minds brlogged by liquor.

The teachers in the school substantiate the statement of the director of the bureau, and while they have been aware of the condition for some time they assert that they have been working quietly to remedy the matter and thereby avoid publicity.

Mrs. Davis claims that she questioned the children as to what they eat and drank at dinner time, and several of the boys replied "bread and beer." The director states that the children appeared poorly nourished, and she thought their condition warranted reporting the matter to the W. C. T. U., which will probably consider it at its next meeting.

Mrs. Louise E. Elwell, principal of the William street school, said: "Yes, the children do have bread and beer for their dinner. I do not know what kind of beer they drink, except that it is an Italian beer. Of the 400 pupils in the school there are probably not more than a dozen who take stimulants."

Dr. R. S. Bonner, medical inspector, who examines the children at this school, has labored with them in order to induce them to abandon the use of intoxicating beverages and to substitute milk and cocoa.

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